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**GALLANT PYTHIANS.**  
They Observe the Anniversary of  
the F. C. B. Society.  
The evening of February 19 was a red  
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throughout the country, marking as it  
did the 25th anniversary of the organi-  
zation of the noble order of the Knights  
of Pythias, whose motto is Friendship,  
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in charity and humanity give to each  
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distress and brighten the pathway of  
brothers and friends through life. Thos.  
Rathbone was the founder of the order  
and his name will ever be cherished in  
the homes of the Pythians of to-day, and  
in the homes of the thousands of men  
who are yet to take the obligation which  
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1895.

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## Race Clothing M'f'g Co.



## BIG REDUCTIONS IN PANTS TO ORDER!

Winter Weights.

\$8.00 Pants to Order ..... now \$6.00  
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6.00 Pants to Order ..... now 4.00

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Our Buyer has just returned from Grand Rapids, where he bought heavier this season than ever before. Our goods are daily arriving and we are now ready to show you the largest line of FURNITURE at lower prices than ever.

We make a specialty of outfits for new beginners and can furnish you an outfit for less money than ever before. You will be surprised to see how much furniture you can buy for so little money. Remember that we are sole agents for the famous "Superior" Cook Stoves and Airtight Heaters. Every one fully guaranteed.

**Bachman Bros. & Martin Company,**  
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They are now on sale.

I am offering some special good bargains in Corsets and Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Please come and examine goods and compare with prices elsewhere.

**H. C. Anthony**  
DECATUR, ILL.

## FRED DOUGLASS DEAD

The Man Who Was Born in the Bonds of Slavery

AND AS A MEMBER OF A DESPISED RACE,

Yet Who Rose to an Honorable Prominence Enjoyed by But Few of His Contemporaries, Suddenly Succumbs to Heart Disease.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Fred Douglass dropped dead in the hallway of his residence on Antecostia Heights last evening at 7 o'clock. He had been in the best of health, despite his 78 years, when death overtook him. Yesterday morning he was driven to Washington, accompanied by his wife. She left him at the congressional library, and he continued to Metzerott hall, where he attended the sessions of the Women's council in the forenoon and the afternoon, returning to Cedar Hall, the name of his residence, between 5 and 6 o'clock.

After dining he had a chat in the hallway with his wife about the doings of the council. He grew very enthusiastic in his explanation of one of the events of the day, when he fell upon his knees with hands clasped. Mrs. Douglass, thinking this was part of his description, was not alarmed, but as she looked he sank lower and lower, and finally lay stretched upon the floor, breathing his last. Realizing he was ill, she raised his head, and then understood that he was dying. She was alone in the house, and rushed to the front door with cries for help.

Some men who were near by quickly responded and attempted to restore the dying man. One of them called Dr. J. Stewart Harrison, and while he was injecting a restorative into the patient's arm, Mr. Douglass passed away, seemingly without pain.

Mr. Douglass had lived for sometime at Cedar Hall with his wife and one servant. He has two sons and a daughter, the children of his first wife, living here. They are Louis H. and Charles Douglass and Mrs. Sprague.

Mr. Douglass was to have delivered a lecture last night at Hillside African church, near his home, and was waiting for a carriage when talking to his wife. The carriage arrived just as he died.

Mrs. Douglass said last night that her husband had apparently been in the best of health lately and had showed unusual vigor for one of his years. No arrangement, she said, had been made for his funeral until his chest could be consulted.

A singular fact in connection with the death of Mr. Douglass that the very last hours of his life were given in attention to one of the principles to which he has devoted his energies since his escape from slavery. Mr. Douglas, who has been for half a century assuredly in the foremost ranks of the orators of his race, had just completed his seventy-eighth year and after his many vicissitudes died seemingly in excellent health not many miles distant from the county, on the eastern shore of Maryland, where he was born a slave in February, 1817. His early mastering of the ship carpenter's trade, in which he worked for the benefit of his owner, Col. Lloyd, whose name the slave originally bore until his escape from slavery in 1835, assisted therein by William Lloyd Garrison and other noted abolitionists of that day, together with his stalwart crusade against slavery and his later lecturing tours in Europe and subsequent events before and since the emancipation of slavery, gave him an actual world-wide prominence that few of his race have enjoyed.

These, which may be said to be a feature of the biographical history of the country, are of course widely known. The later incidents of his life, including the official position he has held as United States marshal and afterwards recorder of deeds of this district, his foreign missions to Hayti and Santo Domingo, and his editorial labors in this city, made him personally known to thousands of citizens of the district.

In 1871 Fred Douglas was elected presidential elector-at-large for the state of New York, where he was then residing and was appointed to carry the vote of the state to Washington.

Of recent years he has always been prominent in all movements having in view the social and political advancement of women, and no later than yesterday afternoon was a welcome attendant at the session of the Woman's National council, where he was honored with a seat on the platform. Fred Douglass was married twice, his second wife being Miss Pitts, a white woman from New York state, who was a clerk in the recorder's office while he held that position. This for a time lost him some caste among the people of his own race, but his personal standing and overpowering intellectuality quickly dissipated the sentiment that some sought to originate to his discredit. He was one of the most distinguished-looking men that appeared on the thoroughfares of the capital. He was kindly-disposed to all, courteous and of gentle bearing, and by all alike, white and black, or of whatever creed, religion or race, the news of his death will be met with only genuine regret.

## LIGHTNING IN THE AIR.

Something of a Row in the National Electric Light Association Convention.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 20.—There was something of a row in the convention of the National Electric Light association yesterday. John A. Seely, of New York, presented the report of the finance committee. It showed that the receipts in 1894 amounted to \$5,998.69, and the disbursements to \$5,449.95. One of the items of expense was: Stenography and typewriting, \$881. That and a charge made for extra help furnished the secretary brought J. I. Biggs, of Cincinnati, to his feet with a protest. He attacked the management of the association's financial affairs. He considered the secretary's salary of \$2,000 as being excessive, and said that the organization should be maintained by dues less than \$25 per year.

Mr. Seely explained that the association had once endeavored to get along with the dues fixed at \$10 per year, and had found the thing to be impossible. The association had fallen into debt, and the only thing to do was to increase the dues. He called attention to the fact that Mr. Biggs was connected with an Edison company, and that the Edison people had never paid much attention to the association until it became so large that they could not ignore it.

The discussion was ended by President Francisco's announcement that the matter would be settled in executive session.

## GOLD PAYMENTS COMPLETED

And a Large Surplus Turned Over to the Treasury in Exchange for Legal Tenders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The gold payments of the Morgan-Belmont syndicate due from this country were completed yesterday morning. Mr. J. P. Morgan, finding that there was a surplus of \$1,123,000 gold on hand, turned it over to the subtreasury at 2 o'clock and took legal tenders in exchange.

When the whole transaction is completed it is expected that the syndicate will turn between \$75,000,000 or \$80,000,000 in gold, as all payments for subscriptions made in gold will be handed over to the subtreasury.

## IN FULL OPERATION.

And Hundreds of Needy Miners Given the Means of Earning a Living.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 21.—A special from Salineville, O., says that every coal mine in that vicinity is in full operation for the first time in ten years. These mines have a capacity of more than 100 cars per day, and are now furnishing employment for about 900 men, most of whom were sorely in need of some means of earning a living. Indications also point to an early resumption of work at the plant of the Salineville Furnace Co., which has been idle for the last six months.

In cures piles, it cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, warts. It does this quickly. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. H. Dawson.

Chipped glass windows are to be put in St. Patrick's Catholic church at Elk Hart.

This name One Minute Cough Cure suggests a medicine that relieves at once, and quickly cures. Its use proves as C. H. Dawson.

A new weekly paper has been established at Elkhart called the Advocate.

Most people can not afford to experiment. They want immediate relief. That's why they use One Minute Cough Cure. C. H. Dawson.

## A SURGEON'S KNIFE

There is no feeling of horror and dread. There is no longer necessity for its use in many diseases formerly regarded as incurable without cutting. The Triumph of Conservatism in Surgery is well illustrated by the fact that:

**RUPTURE** or Breach is now radically cured without the knife and without pain. Clumsy, chafing trusses are left thrown away! They never cure but often induce inflammation, strangulation and death.

**TUMORS** and many others are now removed without the perils of cutting operations.

**PILE TUMORS**, however large, mother and child, by aid of nature in preparing the system for parturition. Thereby labor is shortened. It also promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child.

**STONE** in the Bladder, no matter how large, is crushed, pulverized, washed out and perfectly removed without cutting.

**STRICTURE** of Urinary Passage is also removed without the knife. It is cured by cutting in hundreds of cases. For pamphlet, references and all particulars, send to cents (in stamps) to World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

## MOTHERS

and those soon to become mothers, should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription robs childbirth of its tortures, terrors and dangers to both mother and child, by aiding nature in preparing the system for parturition. Thereby labor is shortened. It also promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child.

Mrs. DORA A. GUTHRIE, of Oakley, Overton Co., Tenn., writes: "When I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I was not able to stand on my feet without suffering almost death. Now I do all my housework, washing, cooking, sewing and everything for my family of eight. I am stronger now than I have been in six years. Your Favorite Prescription is the best to take before confinement, or at least it proved so with me. I never suffered so little with any of my children as I did with my last."

## Too Much Stock!

WANT MONEY!

## YOU TAKE STOCK!

Give Up Money!

We give you 20 per cent. off on all Overcoats and Winter Suits during February.

Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

## B. STINE Clothing Co.

## Bradley Bros.' Silk Sale

AND MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Black Faille Francais' at 50c, worth 75c.  
Black Satin Duchess Silk at 75, 85, and 95c.  
Black Gros Grain Silks at 65, 75, 85 and 95c yrd.  
Black Satin Mascott Silks at \$1 and 1.25 yard.  
Black Taffeta Brocades, 24 in. wide at 79c yrd.  
Black Brocade Indias, 24 in. wide, 95c yrd.  
Black Rhadame Silk 24 in. wide, a \$2 quality, \$1.35.  
Black Faille Francais, 21 in., a \$1.50 quality, \$1.25.

In addition to this great offering of Silks we show hundreds of Choice Novelties in New Silks in all the new styles and colors.

## Women's Skirts.

We are showing forty styles of Umbrella Skirts (the new, extra full bell shapes) India Linen, Cambric, Dotted Swiss, English Long Cloth and Muslins, with deep flounces of Irish Point Embroidery and Laces, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$5.

## Women's Drawers.

Including the New Umbrella Shapes, English Long Cloth, Cambric and Muslin, ranging in price from 25c to \$2.50 each.

## Women's Corset Covers.

Of fine Cambric and English Long Cloth, perfect fitting, high, low, round, square and V necks, ranging from 12½c to \$2.

## Women's Night Gowns.

All the new styles, full length, large sleeves, handsomely trimmed in Lace and Irish Point Embroidery. English Long Cloth, Cambric and Muslin, ranging in price from 49c to \$4.50 each.

## Children's and Misses' Drawers.

Made from extra good quality Muslin, deep hem and tucks and worked buttonholes: two years, 10c; four to six years, 12½c; eight years, 15c; ten to twelve years, 18c; fourteen years, 20c.

## Infants' Slips and Christening Robes.

Of fine Cambric and Nainsook, trimmed with Lace and Embroidery, from 25c to \$5 each.

**Bradley Bros.**  
LRY GOODS & MILLINERY  
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Their Stock is the Largest.

Their Goods are the Best.

Their Prices are the Lowest.

You will surely make a mistake if you fail to see them.

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Push 'em Along.

What? Why Scovill's Baby Buggies. The largest and most complete line in the city.

See our \$60 Baby Buggy.

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Our \$25 Sleeping Coach is something new and novel. Come and see it.

Have we cheaper ones? Oh, yes! Buggies from \$2.00 up. Come and help us push 'em along.



G. W. SCOVILL,

211, 213 and 215 South Side City Park,  
Complete House Furnisher on Easy Payments.

## Kirk's Rain Water Maker.

This valuable preparation will soften the hardest water.

Contains no Soap.

For the Dishes.

- " " Ammonia.
- " " Lime.
- " " Borax.
- " " Lye.

- " " Flannels.
- " " Woolens.
- " " Bath.
- " " Toilet.

IS NOT POISONOUS.

Use it for all kinds of washing.  
Use it in all kinds of water.

This preparation is indispensable for washing Flannels and woolen, leaving them white and clean.  
WILL POSITIVELY PREVENT SHRINKAGE.  
Try it. Ask your grocer for it.

J. S. KIRK & CO.,  
Chemists, Chicago.

**REID'S**  
German  
COUGH  
AND  
KIDNEY CURE.  
Contains no Poison.  
Reid's German Pills cure  
Constipation and Malaria.  
Sylvan Gum purifies the  
breath.

Health, Youth  
Beauty and Love



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Women of all Ages, Attention!

Mme. M. Yale, the Queen of Beauty, who has lectured in all of the prominent cities of the world before vast audiences, and has been pronounced by all who have seen her the most perfect woman living, says: "I speak to the women of the world and confess to them that the secret of my beauty lies in perfect health—and the secret of my health lies in Fruitgura, my great and wonderful tonic for curing all female ailments and building up the system. Fruitgura restores all weak and ailing women to perfect health, cures their complaints and nervous troubles of any nature, and revives the vitality which is lacking in all such cases for women of all ages. It is recommended to cure and can be relied on. A discovery by a woman to cure women. Price \$1 per bottle; 5 for \$5. At druggists or by mail. Address MME. M. YALE, Chicago.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1895.

THEY want W. L. Wilson to go to Texas. Let him go.

HOPKINS will not steal the election in Chicago this spring. Put that down.

THERE was a general rush for the new Grover bonds. The interest was high and they were all taken in a short time.

THE lower house of the Missouri legislature, by a vote of 94 to 40, passed a joint resolution to remove the capital to Sedalia.

ONLY eleven more days of the Democratic congress. This includes Washington's birthday and two Sundays, when there will be no sessions.

THE Democrats will soon be out of power when they can again resume the business of endorsing every political heresy that may be invented.

THE Republican party has been paying the Democratic war debt ever since 1870, and when it gets into power again it will resume paying that debt and also the present Democratic debt represented by the bonds sold by Grover Cleveland.

PUBLIC confidence is greatly stimulated by the fact that the present Democratic congress is drawing its last breath and the country will not be afflicted with another Democratic president until another generation rises up that can be hoodwinked.

THERE are more people on the Mexican war pension rolls, including the widows, than there were federal soldiers in Mexico during that war, and yet no one hears of Hoke Smith or Cleveland attacking that list. The reason is that on that roll appears those who fought against the Union during the late war.

PHILADELPHIA is called the city of homes because more families own their homes than in any metropolis in the country. In that city one in four families own their homes. In St. Louis, Boston and Brooklyn about one family in every five own their homes, while in New York one in 16 own the place they live in.

AN American has been detected in an attempt to blow up a Japanese war ship. If Gresham & Co. intend to interfere with the Republic of Hawaii in the case of Americans convicted for conspiracy to overthrow that government they will have to apply the same rule as to Japan. Here is another opportunity for Gresham to get his foot into it if he has not already done so.

A RICHMOND paper speaking of the proposition to make Lincoln's birthday a national holiday, insists that this should not be done unless the birthday of Gen. Lee is likewise made a national holiday. When Gen. Lee drew his sword against the nation he stated he did so in defense of his state. Lee fought for the sovereignty of a state, Abraham Lincoln stood for the United States. Upon Lee's own declaration he is not entitled to national recognition.

Geo. B. SWIFT was to-day nominated for mayor of Chicago by the Republicans by acclamation. This is a wonderfully distinguishing compliment to Mr. Swift. Three things compared to bring this about. First, he is probably the best equipped man in the city for the office. Second, he was elected to the office a year ago and was cheated out of it by Hopkins and his gang. Third, Alderman Madden, who was a promising candidate for mayor, and who had a host of friends, withdrew from the contest and urged the nomination of Mr. Swift on the ground that he was entitled to it.

Abusing Republicans.  
The question as to why the Republican party is always made the object of attack by third party movements is easily answered.

First, every third party reform movement draws to it a lot of men who never reformed anybody or anything and could not if they had a clear field, and who are not only opposed to the Republican party but are its bitter enemies—men who are ever ready to join any political movement that comes along with "reform" blown in the bottle, because they want to get a whack at the Republican party. They cannot see any reason why the Republican party should exist and are constantly worried because it keeps on existing in spite of them and their prophecies, and not only exists but grows stronger by contrast with the party now in power through the machinations of third parties. These reformers attack the Republican party because they are its enemies.

Second, there are Republicans who go into third party movements from honest motives, with the sole purpose of promoting certain reforms. They differ from the professional class of reformers. The reformers seek would not satisfy the professional who does not want reform half as much as he wants to get in

position camp. They are Republicans and realize that no reform can be effected without enlisting the civilization represented in the Republican party to back it, and when the masses of Republicans refuse to follow them into an alliance with the enemies of the party, they are disappointed and complain. Some of the more thoughtless, under such conditions, presume to lecture the party. In the present municipal movement not more than one Republican out of twenty has identified himself with it. One hundred Republicans, out of a total of 2200, have a right to leave the 2100 if they can see votes enough elsewhere to carry out their particular ideas; but they have no right to charge that the 2100, because they refuse to run away from themselves, are in league with the enemies of good government; nor are they justifiable in permitting, in their councils, those allies who are the enemies of the Republican party to exploit their prejudices against the party under the cloak of reform.

Why don't some of those people abuse the Democratic party? Is it because the Democratic party encourages such movements when they are in the minority, or is it because they expect nothing from that party in the way of reform? If they cannot expect anything from the Democratic party, then they ought to be careful that their action does not result in putting Democrats into office.

### Senator Hamer.

When a Republican begins to go wrong there is no telling where he will stop. Senator Hamer, from Fulton county, has served in the house and the senate since 1886, and until the present session had a good record. But some evil genius seems to have got possession of him. The first break he made was in a speech he delivered in the early part of the session in support of a pension for Gen. John A. McClernand. On that occasion he went out of the way to make a boorish attack on Gen. U. S. Grant, assuming that Gen. Grant was jealous of the abilities of McClernand and assigned that as a reason why Grant removed him from command of Thirteenth corps before Vicksburg. The attack on Grant was entirely uncalled for. It had nothing to do with McClernand's pension and was in very bad taste.

He is a member of the committee on elections in the senate, and that committee has before it the contest of Wilson (Rep.) against McKinlay (Dem.) from the Paris district. On a motion to recount the ballots of the district to determine which of the two men was elected, a proposition eminently fair, and which could not operate to do either the contestant or contestee any harm, Hamer voted with the Democrats against a recount. This vote is unpardonable and cannot be explained upon any ground except downright stupidity or political obliquity. McKinlay was returned as elected by a plurality of 50, and Wilson claims a recount will show that he instead of McKinlay was elected. He is entitled to a recount in this showing, and for a Republican to vote to deny him that right is ridiculous.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,  
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. CHENEY & CO., testimonials free.  
Sold by druggists, 75c.

The Huling farm of 325 acres at Kaukaee has been sold to August Saberg for \$17,000.

The Proof Accumulates.  
The evidence continues to come and all helps to prove our claims for Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer.

W. C. Flick, ex-postmaster, New Garfield, Columbia Co., Ohio, says: "About two years ago I was all run down, had no strength to work, was listless, drowsy in day time and wakeful at night, and felt about as nervous and miserable as I could feel and live. Salem doctors applied a battery, examined me closely and pronounced it a serious case of nervous prostration for which there was no help except to keep as quiet as possible. I think that they didn't expect me to live long. I spoke of trying a patent medicine, but the doctor said no patent medicine could help me. But as I steadily grew worse I had to try something, so got Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which was highly recommended for nerve diseases. I felt a good effect from the first use of it, so continued to improve in health. I think I used six bottles and I believe I am perfectly cured."  
Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is a medicinal preparation which cannot fail to help all nerve disorder or "run down" condition of health. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

W. W. JOHNSON will add another story to his hotel at Gibson.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. C. H. Dawson.

JAKE GAUDAUER, the celebrated oarsman, may go to England.

You make no mistake when you take DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, dyspepsia or headache, because these little pills cure them. C. H. Dawson.

## FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)  
SENATE.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senator Chandler (rep., N. H.) had well-nigh a monopoly of the attention of the senate yesterday, insofar at least as a political controversy was concerned. He made two speeches, one on the silver question and the other on the likelihood and desirability of an extra session in April or May next. In the first speech he took an advanced position in favor of bimetalism, and stated his belief that the adoption of the single gold standard had helped to produce the financial troubles. The time was approaching, he said, when it would be necessary for the republicans to present some affirmative measures of bimetalism; otherwise the American voters would decide between gold monometallism as the one alternative and silver monometallism as the other.

Mr. Chandler's second speech was of a more positive character. It was made on an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill to the point that all the amendments proposing general legislation on appropriations with the design and purpose of provoking discussion, preventing the passage of the appropriation bills, and thus necessitating the holding of an extra session of congress. He explained his belief and hope that the president would call an extra session as soon as possible after the 4th of March, and suggested as work for that session the passage of the bill to construct the Nicaragua canal, not through a private company, but by public money; the annexation of the Hawaiian islands and a searching investigation into the conduct of the secretary of the treasury under the direction of the president, "in the most remarkable fiscal transaction that ever took place in the history of the government, by which a loss of \$9,000,000 was caused to the treasury and people of the United States."

When Mr. Wolcott's resolution as to the advisability of not pressing consideration of the silver bill at this session was laid before the senate, Mr. Jones (dem., Ark.), who had charge of that bill recognized the impossibility of passing it, and announced that its friends would press it no further at this session. It was then sent to the calendar, as was also Mr. Wolcott's resolution.

Most of the day was occupied in the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill—two-thirds of the bill having been disposed of before adjournment at 6:30 p. m.

HOUSE.

So far as the house is concerned the navy may be further increased by the construction of three battleships and nine torpedo boats. At the close of four days' deliberation on the bill making appropriations for the navy and naval establishment for the year ending June 30, 1896, the house passed the measure practically as it was reported by the committee, after having refused, by a vote of 199 to 87, to recommend the bill, upon motion by Mr. Sayers, with instructions to strike out the provision for battleships. An amendment offered by Mr. Sayers was agreed to providing that the secretary of the navy should not contract to pay a higher price for armor plate or gun steel than is paid for the same articles to the same parties by foreign governments. It was also provided, on motion by Mr. Dilliver, that two of the nine torpedo boats should be constructed on the Mississippi river.

Efforts by Mr. Cannon to make the bill carry an appropriation of \$20,000,000, or \$5,000,000 toward defraying the cost of the battleships, were unavailing. In this connection a letter was read from Secretary Herbert stating that if the construction of the battleships was authorized in the pending bill, there would be expended in the year ending June 30, 1896, on that account, only \$513,200.

The naval bill being out of the way, the house spent an hour or two discussing the Hawaiian cable project upon the report of the conference over the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

Mr. McCreary opposed the construction of a cable as a government enterprise, and moved that the house insist upon its disagreement to the senate amendment authorizing the president to contract for laying the cable.

Mr. Hitt, one of the conferees, moved that the house concur in the senate amendment, and forcibly advocated the construction of the cable. He read from the annual message of President Cleveland in 1886 and 1888 to show that as far back as that period the president advised congressional action to secure telegraphic communication with the Hawaiian islands. The matter was not disposed of when the house adjourned.

A bill was passed over the unfavorable report of the committee of the whole, having been previously passed by mistake and recalled from the senate, to increase the pension of Thomas Corrigan.

A resolution introduced last December by Mr. Pickler, and referred to the committee on civil service reform, was called up by its author, that committee not having acted upon it, and passed. It directs the secretary of the treasury to inform the house how many old soldiers have been dismissed from that department since March 3, 1893, and the reasons for their removal.

An unfavorable report was made by Mr. Richardson, from the committee on printing, upon the joint resolution authorizing the publication of dairy test made at the Columbian exposition. The reasons for the adverse report were that the matter was in no sense or connection a government affair, and that the expense would be about \$80,000.

The house adjourned at 5:15 p. m. until noon to-day.

Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Henry S. Foote to be United States attorney for the northern district of California.

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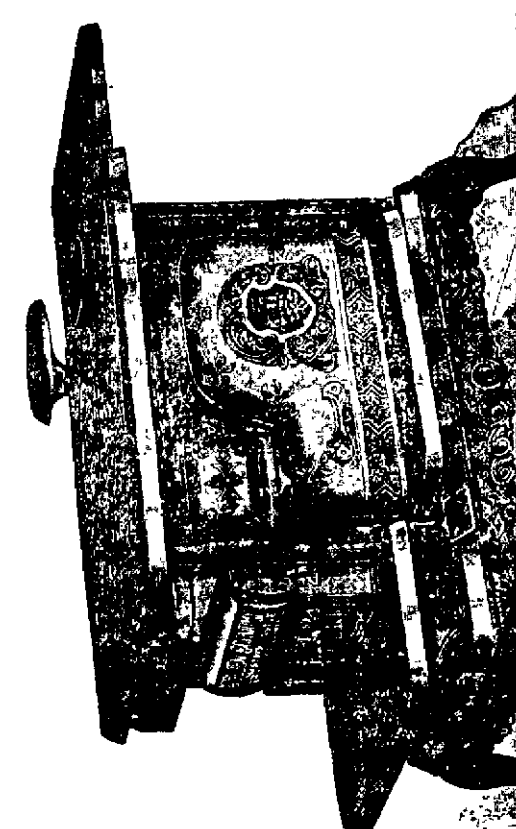
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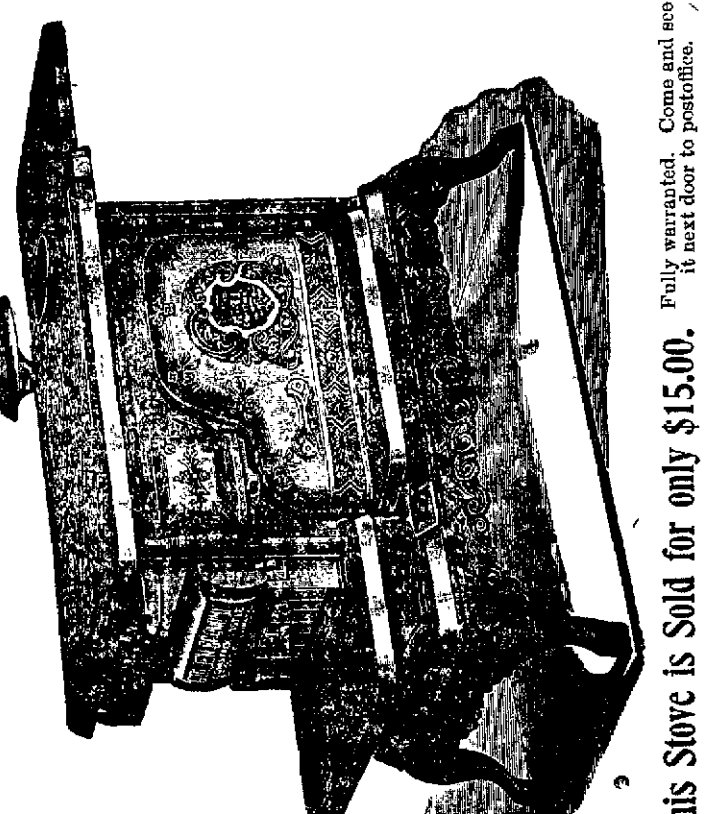
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1895.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

"WANG" to-night at the Grand.  
The snow is slowly disappearing.  
Use Irwin's Toilet Cream for chapped  
hands.

**USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.**

Try the Little Rose cigars. They are  
good smokers.

**FRESH vaccine points.** Everything  
for the sick room at TYLER'S.

Don't miss the old colonial reception  
Friday evening at the Congregational  
church.

CALL at Jim Hollinger's barber shop,  
141 West Main street, and get shaved.  
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THE Mafit icechunks are still in sight  
about town and their companion pieces  
will be seen all summer.

FOR strictly hand made harness go to  
J. C. Beatty's new harness shop in the  
Millikin new store front on the east side  
of the Park. feb16-dlw

THE best are the cheapest every time.  
Purchase the Chickering and Reed &  
Son's pianos at the C. B. Prescott music  
house.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have just  
received a large stock of fresh garden  
seeds. jan 25-d&w10w.

A WEEK from to-day, February 23, the  
Republican primaries will be held in the  
wards. See the official call in another  
column.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made  
by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town.  
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In Justice Odor's court to-morrow will  
be heard the evidence of John Etherton  
on his claim against Lou Johnson for  
\$15 for hack service.

**USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.**

Next Monday evening Mrs. Mary M.  
Harris, a colored lady of Springfield, will  
lecture at the A. M. E. church on "The  
Colored Race Since Its Emancipation."

**LONG CREEK TAX-PAYERS.**—W. A. Un-  
derwood, collector, will be at the Farm-  
ers' Bank Saturdays to receive your  
taxes. feb18-d6

We will clean clocks at 65c each for  
the next 10 days only, commencing Tues-  
day, Feb. 19. Old telephone 372. New  
telephone 235. Jensen's Watch Repair-  
ing office, 314 N. Main St. feb19-d10

Much of life's misery is due to indiges-  
tion; for who can be happy with a pain  
in his stomach? As a corrective and  
strengthening of the alimentary organs,  
Ayer's Pills are invaluable, their use be-  
ing always attended with marked bene-  
fit.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit  
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-  
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-  
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**USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR**

A CHICAGO newspaper inserted two  
advertisements side by side the other  
day—one for a good housemaid and the  
other for a living picture or chorus girl  
—the wages to be the same. At last re-  
ports 200 young women had applied for  
the latter position, and none for the  
former. Verily, the millennium is not  
in sight in the windy city.

**ACCOUNT of Mardi Gras the Wabash**  
will sell tickets to New Orleans and re-  
turn and to Mobile and return at \$20.75.  
Tickets sold February 18th to 24th, good  
returning till March 20, 1895. feb18-d

A WARRANT was issued yesterday after-  
noon for Eva Grenier, who keeps a house  
of prostitution on South Main street,  
charging her with permitting Hattie  
Mercer, under 18 years of age, to be an  
inmate of her house. The warrant was  
served by Deputy Sheriff Holmes, who  
took the defendant before Justice Odor,  
where she gave a bond of \$400 for her  
appearance for trial. The penalty on  
conviction is not less than a year in the  
penitentiary. The trial will occur Mon-  
day.

**"Favorite"**  
**ICE CREAM**  
5 cents a dish.  
We deliver it, packed in ice,  
to any part of the city, for 20  
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**ORANGE BLOSSOMS.**  
The Perl-Bundy Wedding on St.  
Louis Avenue.  
The happy marriage of Mr. John Perl,  
of Danville, and Miss Nellie M. Bundy,  
the handsome and accomplished daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Bundy,  
was solemnized last evening at 6:30  
o'clock at the home of the bride's par-  
ents on St. Louis avenue, in the presence  
of forty friends. The officiating clergy-  
man was Rev. A. W. Hawkins, pastor of  
the Cumberland Presbyterian church.  
The ring service was used. An elegant  
repat was served. The beautiful bride  
was attired in a dress of dark green,  
with trimmings of pink; pearl orna-  
ments. She carried pink carnations.  
Many gifts were bestowed.  
Mr. Perl and bride will make their  
home at Danville, where the groom is  
the city salesman for the Perl Bottling  
Works. He is a son of ex-Sheriff Peter  
Perl, formerly of Decatur, and during  
his residence here was deputy sheriff.  
He is a steady young man of good busi-  
ness qualifications and cannot fail to  
succeed in life.

**CALUMETS TO QUIT.**

The Club Has Voted to Disband  
and Sell Out.

An important meeting of the stock-  
holders of the Calumet Club, organized  
six years ago, was held last night, when  
after discussion by unanimous decision  
as represented by fifty-five shares of  
stock it was voted to disband the organ-  
ization and dispose of the club property  
to the best advantage. The club started  
out with seventy-five members, and then  
a few years later the shares were in-  
creased to 125. Experience proved that  
this action was a mistake, and it led to  
decrease of interest in the club. Mem-  
bers have failed to pay their dues to  
cover running expenses, and instead of  
having stock at a premium the club has  
had as many as twenty-five shares for  
sale at a time. The club has rooms in  
the Opera House Block, with a large  
gymnasium completely furnished. The  
rooms will be vacated March 31.

A movement is on foot to organize a  
newsocial club among the young men  
of the city, with a limited membership.  
**An Event.**  
Arrangements are now completed for  
the appearance of the Chicago Orches-  
tra in the Military Hall of the Univer-  
sity of Illinois at Champaign on Friday  
evening, April 5th. This concert prom-  
ises to be a great musical event and Mr.  
Frank Slade Oliver, who has the matter  
in charge, has arranged with the rail-  
roads to make excursion rates for the  
benefit of those living at a distance who  
wish to attend the concert. Seats will  
be sold by subscription at one dollar  
each, all those becoming subscribers be-  
ing required to take their tickets March  
the 18th. They will then have the choice  
of seats before the sale is open to the  
general public. Mr. Oliver has engaged  
Mrs. Genevra Johnstone Bishop, the  
famous soprano soloist, for this occasion.  
Military Hall, which has been gener-  
ously placed at the disposal of the or-  
chestra for this concert by the board of  
trustees, has a seating capacity of nearly  
four thousand and is perfect in its ac-  
oustical properties. Mr. H. C. Tyler, of  
the Opera House pharmacy, has the  
subscription list and sale of seats for  
Decatur.

**Remembered Their Parents.**

It being the 64th birthday of Noah  
Jacob, who resides at 926 West Macon  
street, his children reminded him of it  
Wednesday by all assembling at the re-  
sidence and preparing a beautiful dinner,  
of which all partook. The day was  
spent in vocal and instrumental music  
and a general good time. Just before  
being seated at the table Mr. and Mrs.  
Jacobs were each presented with a  
handsome easy chair by their children.  
Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W.  
F. Jacobs and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L.  
Jacobs and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. W.  
Jacobs and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L.  
Jacobs and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D.  
Miller and family, N. M. Jacobs, Mr. and  
Mrs. T. M. Ayres and daughter, Leila,  
and Miss Hattie Jacobs.

**The Brenneeman Saloon Change.**

Wayne Wilson and Will Rawley are  
now the owners of the Brenneeman &  
Bro. saloon property on North Water  
street, the sale having been effected yes-  
terday. The new proprietors took pos-  
session to-day. It is an old and well-  
known stand, and is quite a popular re-  
sort for those who indulge in the use of  
liquor. Mr. Rawley and Mr. Wilson are  
interested in saloon property at Monti-  
cello, where Mr. Rawley has made his  
home for some years. He will return to  
Decatur with his family. Mr. Wilson  
has been a fixture at the Brenneeman  
place for some years, and now he is one  
of the proprietors.

**Gone to Las Vegas.**

S. W. Jeffrey, Wabash master me-  
chanic at Springfield, is in poor health,  
and has gone to Las Vegas, New Mexico,  
for an indefinite stay to try the springs  
at that place in the hope of recuperating  
his strength. He has been given leave  
of absence of two or three months just  
as the occasion requires. During his  
absence Division Engineer J. W. Brant  
is looking after the duties of master  
mechanic, and is being assisted in his  
work by Engineer A. T. Whitsell, of the  
Chicago division.

**SOCIETY EVENT.**  
Brilliant Afternoon Reception at  
the Shellbarger Home, West  
Main Street.  
The beautiful home of W. L. Shella-  
barger on West Main street was  
thronged with handsomely attired ladies  
Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 and 4  
to 6 o'clock, all bidden to attend the  
reception given by Mrs. W. L. Shella-  
barger and Mrs. Fred. Shellabarger, who  
entertained their friends most hand-  
somely. There were over 250 callers  
during the afternoon, and the ladies  
were assisted at the reception by Mrs.  
L. C. Shellabarger, Miss Thompson, of  
Monticello, Mrs. S. Davis May, Mrs. F.  
L. Hays, Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. D. S. Shella-  
barger, Mrs. C. P. Thatcher, and the  
Misses Grace and Corinne Shellabarger.  
In the dining room were the Misses  
Madge Hays, Neta Thatcher and  
Bessie Henkle. The souvenirs were  
small rosettes of pink, green and white  
ribbon. Mrs. W. L. Shellabarger fea-  
ceived in a handsome costume of black  
satin trimmed in dotted chiffon, and  
Mrs. Fred Shellabarger in a black satin  
trimmed in yellow crepe and jet. Miss  
Thompson wore a black silk dress with  
a white waist, and Mrs. Lucian Shella-  
barger was attired in a gown of blue  
silk with pearl trimmings. Mrs. D. S.  
Shellabarger wore a costume of black  
satin and jet; Mrs. Davis May, black  
silk; Mrs. C. P. Thatcher, black silk and  
jet, and Miss Pitts, black silk. Miss  
Grace Shellabarger was gowned in black  
crepe and chiffon, and Miss Corinne  
Shellabarger in grey broadcated silk,  
trimmed in pink.

During the afternoon the Iroquois  
Mandolin Club filled the parlors with  
sweet music. The house decorations  
were in pink, green and white, and the  
effects were quite beautiful, calling  
forth many complimentary remarks. In  
the parlors pink roses, carnations and  
ferns were arranged in vases, and in the  
doorway between the hall and the dining  
room there was draped a screen of sui-  
lax and pink ribbon. Over the supper  
table, fastened to the chandelier, were  
large green and white pond lilies, in the  
center of each of which was a small in-  
candescent electric lamp. In the center  
of the table there was a large mirror  
which reflected the light from above  
and around which was arranged pink  
roses, carnations, amilax and ribbon.  
The refreshments were delicious and  
were served by the young ladies with  
grace and promptness.

The reception was a very enjoyable  
event, affording as it did an opportunity  
for many ladies to meet and greet each  
other and to exchange the compliments  
of the season with the hospitable ladies  
of the Shellabarger families.

**"Wang" To-Night.**

This evening the noted comic opera  
success, "Wang," will be presented at  
the Grand. "Wang" has but two acts,  
yet the drops spoken of for its produc-  
tion will cost several thousands, while  
the total bill for scenery and accessories  
will probably reach \$15,000. This is but  
little more than the average cost of  
mounting comic operas in these days.  
When it is considered that these figures  
do not include thousands spent on cos-  
tumes, nor the further thousand required  
for lithographic work, the thousands for  
the railroad transportation for nearly a  
hundred people, and the thousands  
necessary to have to fall back upon for  
salaries in case of bad business, it can  
readily be imagined that the theatrical  
business, especially in the department  
of comic opera, is one requiring abnor-  
mal business qualifications as well as  
almost unlimited capital.

**Martha Washington Tea.**

The ladies of the First Methodist  
Episcopal church will give a Martha  
Washington tea in the lecture room of  
the church Friday evening, Feb. 22.

In addition to the supper that will be  
served they will have a Colonial dinner  
table. Oysters and ice cream will also  
be served. In connection with above a  
short musical program will be rendered.  
Supper tickets 25 cents. 20d3t

**He is coming!**

**MARRIED.**  
At St. Charles, Mo., Feb. 20, Joseph Grass, of  
Decatur, and Miss Mauntye Wentz, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wentz, of St. Charles.  
Mr. Grass and bride arrived in the city last  
evening and were given a welcome home recep-  
tion at the new home of the couple at the corner  
of West Macon and Crea streets. The dwelling  
which is finished completely is also beautify  
decorated, the embellishments being of a very  
elaborate character.

At the Hotel Brunswick, Feb. 20, by Judge  
Hawner, Edward Goffinet and Miss Lydia  
Gordon, both of Pleasant View township. Mrs.  
Clara Reimer, E. J. Goffinet, Irwin A. Gordon,  
Jr., and Miss Ella E. McConnell were the wit-  
nesses of the ceremony.

**DIED.**

On Feb. 20, at 228 West King street, of heart  
disease, Granville Jones, aged 75 years.  
Deceased was a carpenter and leaves a widow  
and two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Moore and Miss  
Bertha Jones, both of Decatur.  
The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4  
o'clock from the residence.

**Gone to Las Vegas.**

S. W. Jeffrey, Wabash master me-  
chanic at Springfield, is in poor health,  
and has gone to Las Vegas, New Mexico,  
for an indefinite stay to try the springs  
at that place in the hope of recuperating  
his strength. He has been given leave  
of absence of two or three months just  
as the occasion requires. During his  
absence Division Engineer J. W. Brant  
is looking after the duties of master  
mechanic, and is being assisted in his  
work by Engineer A. T. Whitsell, of the  
Chicago division.

**Street Sprinkling.**

I have the entire sprinkling outfit of  
my father, Sebastian Ehrhart, and will  
continue the business as soon as the  
season opens. I solicit the patronage  
he had and many others, and will do the  
work right and attend to business.  
feb16-dlw\* CHARLES EHREHART.

**Hay and Straw.**

Choice Timothy (Baled), \$11.00 Ton.  
" " 85b Bales, 55c.  
No. 1 Oat Straw, per Bale, 30c.  
SHELLBARGER MILL & ELEVATOR CO.  
Feb 16-d10d

**HUNTING CLUBS UNDER FIRE**  
A Bill Which Would Throw All  
River Bottom Lands Open  
to Any One.  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 20.—Mr. John-  
son, of Fulton, introduced in the house  
a bill designed to break up the hunting  
monopoly which certain sporting clubs  
are alleged to maintain along the Illi-  
nois and Mississippi rivers. Large tracts  
of land, extending for hundreds of miles  
along these rivers, are leased by these  
clubs, whose membership is made up  
chiefly of wealthy residents of the large  
cities, and the natives complain that they  
are excluded altogether from the privi-  
lege of hunting. Mr. Johnson's bill  
amends the present law by providing  
that "it shall be lawful for any person  
to enter upon any lands, whether leased  
or not, which are subject to annual over-  
flow from any navigable river, for the  
purpose of hunting, and he shall not be  
deemed a trespasser unless actual  
damage be done by him." It is the  
purpose of the bill to throw open the  
river bottoms to hunters without author-  
izing trespass upon lands used for  
agricultural purposes. The measure  
also provides that no more than twelve  
water fowl shall be killed in one day.

If Mr. Johnson's measure should be-  
come a law it cannot affect the interests  
of the Spring Lake Club, as the club has  
purchased the land over which the waters  
flow. They own the ground and can  
put up a high board fence. Decatur  
stockholders need not be alarmed.

**A. P. A. Dissension.**

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 20.—The dis-  
sension existing in the ranks of the  
American Protective Association in Illi-  
nois, growing out of refusing to admit  
certain delegates to the last state con-  
vention at Chicago, and of subsequent  
suit for damages against State President  
Clarence P. Johnson for \$25,000 by  
Prof. Walter Sims, has resulted in the  
organization of an opposition society,  
known as the "National Assembly Pat-  
riotic League," and the Secretary of  
State to-day granted a charter of incor-  
poration to it. The declared object is  
"to promote American patriotism and  
independence in politics, reform all mu-  
nicipal, state and national governments,  
and maintain non-sectarian public  
schools and other works." Incorpora-  
tors—Walter Sims, Arthur E. Garmage,  
Joseph P. Elliott, William E. Servis,  
Jas. Koener and Arthur W. Slaughter.

**The Huntley Comedy Company.**

Every night next week (except Thurs-  
day) the Huntley Comedy company will  
appear at the Grand in a list of popular  
plays at popular prices—10, 20 and 30  
cents. The play Monday evening will  
be "Dens and Palaces." The Keokuk  
Gate City says:

The Huntley Comedy company opened  
a week's engagement at the Keokuk  
opera house last night in "Dens and  
Palaces." A large audience was in at-  
tendance that was demonstrative in its  
applause. J. H. Huntley as Horace  
Greenough Dobbins afforded great  
amusement and became an immediate  
favorite. The other members of the  
cast gave satisfactory representatives of  
the various roles. Jennie McComus,  
Lillian Adams and Fannie Huntley  
among the ladies, and Louis Slevin and  
Gilbert Baxby being especially satisfac-  
tory. The play itself is one abounding  
in dramatic incidents which gave the  
company full scope.

**He is coming!**

**In the Fifth.**  
John R. Daugherty is announced to-  
day as a candidate for alderman in the  
Fifth ward, subject to the Republican  
ward meeting. Mr. Daugherty is a  
business man and property-owner in the  
Fifth, and needs no introduction to the  
people of his district. He has a large  
personal following and will be a strong  
man in the meeting and before the  
people.

**Salvation Army.**

Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 23rd and  
24th, Major Addie, commander of Illi-  
nois Division, will be here. Also Cap-  
tain Lizzie Baylor with her autoharp,  
and will sing some Salvation songs.  
They are both from Springfield. Cap-  
tain Canfield, of Decatur, who is home  
visiting his people, will sing and play on  
his banjo. A grand time is expected.  
Come one, come all.

**I. C. R. R. Excursion to Lake**

Charles, La.  
On March 5th, the I. C. R. R. will run  
excursion to Lake Charles, La., via New  
Orleans, at the low rate of \$23.10 for the  
round trip. Train leaves Decatur at  
5:25 p. m. and arrives in New Orleans at  
6:40 p. m. next evening. Stop-over privi-  
leges granted. Be sure before you make  
arrangements to call on W. L. Smith or  
T. Peniwell, ticket agents. feb2





THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1895

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce John H. Dougherty, as a candidate for alderman in the Fifth ward, subject to the action of the Republican war meeting.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE F. BELL as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce L. F. SKELLEY, as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Col. D. H. Conklin left to-day for Indianapolis on business.

Miss Beatrice Bowman of Chicago is in the city visiting relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Peake, on Tuesday, February 19th, a son.

Mrs. Chas. Nye has gone to Wabash, Ind., to attend the funeral of a sister.

Miss Estelle Stoy, of Chicago, is a guest at the residence of Geo. W. Wingate.

Geo. N. Graves, superintendent of the I. D. & W. railroad, was in the city to-day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smith, of Whitmore township, February 21, a daughter.

United States Marshal W. B. Brinton was in the city to-day enroute to his home in Tuscola.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth has arrived in the city and will engage in the practice of his profession.

Mrs. N. Gouker, after a severe spell of sickness, is now convalescent and on the road to recovery.

J. G. Hartigan, vice president of the Illinois Central, passed through the city to-day in his special car.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Powers arrived in the city to-day from Rockport, Texas.

Mrs. M. M. Martin and daughters, Mrs. Charles Morgan and Mabel Martin, of Litchfield, visited friends in Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. B. K. Durfee was at Springfield last night to attend the reception given at the executive mansion by Governor and Mrs. Altgeld.

Miss Wellington Shoy, of Jackson, Miss., left yesterday for Streator, to visit relatives after a visit in Decatur with Miss Lillian Powell.

Mrs. Sam Trotter and Mrs. C. M. Elliott, of Peoria, are visiting friends in the city. Mrs. Elliott was formerly Miss Nora Parker, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Loring, of Macon, were in the city yesterday on a shopping expedition. Mr. Loring brought in a live turkey weighing 42 pounds.

Simon Sites, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, is still quite ill, suffering with a combined attack of rheumatism and stomach trouble.

Attorney W. F. Calverley, of Mt. Carmel, is in the city for a few days. He is prospecting for a location, and has about made up his mind to come to this city for the practice of his profession.

Parko Hammer received a telegram from Frank Shull to-day, announcing that he arrived in New York this morning after a stormy passage. Mr. Shull had been in Europe several months.

N. D. Hill arrived home Tuesday night from a trip to Connecticut with a carload of horses. He says he thought he had seen snow drifts in Macon county, but he has concluded that we are not in it. In Connecticut he rode along on the train he passed snow drifts eight and ten feet high. He thinks he would rather live in Illinois.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth went to Elkhart this morning to see ex-Governor Oglesby who has been ill for more than a week past. His condition was considered serious for a few days, but he rallied, and while he is by no means seriously ill now, he does not recover as fast as his family had hoped for. Dr. Chenoweth is an old friend of the ex-governor.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Rose pink is the most fashionable color now for young girls' evening frocks.

More silk petticoats, lined with horsehair, are employed to keep the dress skirts well spread out at the foot.

STYLISH theater capes are of red perforated cloth, over black moire silk, with garnitures of black ostrich feather bands.

CLOCKS, photograph frames, trays and writing desks of the pretty Dresden china are very popular when decorated with violets.

CHIFFON corsages, shirred in narrow lengthwise puffs, with headings of the chiffon, are very becoming to slender, girlish figures.

BLACK chiffon veils are protections from sharp winds, and are quite popular with cloth gowns, especially for morning shopping.

WHILE dress bonnets are as tiny as it is possible to make them, hats are extremely large, and are laden with tips, the long plumes falling in the back almost to the shoulders.

A STYLISH little frock, for a girl of ten, is made of blue serge, with skirt, coat and vest trimmed with bands of white cloth. The revers are faced with white, and white pearl buttons trim the fronts.

HEAVY cord, fully an inch and a half around, and covered with velvet of a contrasting color, or to match the dress, is set into the bottom of skirts to keep the fullness in the desired folds.

CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS.

ARMENIAN Protestants in Turkey raised \$37,000 last year for the support of their churches and schools.

The total adult membership of the Protestant churches in Japan at the close of 1893 was 37,393, an increase for the year of 1,894.

REV. DR. GUNNISON, of Worcester, Mass., has declined the presidency of St. Lawrence university, which was recently offered to him.

ARCHBISHOP KOZLOFFSKI, Metropolitan of the Roman Catholics in Russia, has just received from the czar a cross adorned with diamonds.

MOR. DE BRIET, bishop of Meaux, has been elected by Bossuet, has gone into bankruptcy. He had indorsed the paper of too many of his flock.

REV. DR. MCKENZIE, of Cambridge, Mass., has declined the Bartlett professorship in the Andover seminary, to which he was recently elected.

The smallest diocese in the world is said to be that of St. Helena. Besides the bishop, Dr. Thomas E. Welby, whose salary is \$800, it has only three clergymen.

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## LEGISLATIVE BILLS.

What the State Law-Makers Are Doing.

In the Illinois Legislature Mr. Cochran presented the report of the special house committee appointed to confer with the Lincoln Monument association with reference to the proposed transfer of the monument to the state. Accompanying the report was a bill accepting the conveyance of the monument and grounds to the state of Illinois in trust, upon the conditions that the state properly care for the monument and grounds and provide for the interment of the members of Robert T. Lincoln's family. The governor, secretary of state and state treasurer are constituted a board of commissioners to assume control of the monument. These commissioners are to appoint a custodian at a cost not to exceed \$2,500 and in this cottage there is to be a waiting room for visitors to the monument. The salary of the custodian is fixed at \$1,000 a year. For the payment of the salary of the custodian, for the erection of the custodian's cottage and for making such needed improvements the sum of \$34,500 is appropriated. The bill was read a first time and referred to the committee on appropriations.

A bill presented by Mr. Berry makes it unlawful for any public officer having the custody of public funds to loan such funds to a private bank or individual, and prohibiting any private bank or individual from borrowing or accepting a deposit any such funds.

Mrs. Flora Miller of Monticello, Mrs. Mary McCauley of Olney, and Sue Simpson, of the Woman's Relief Corps, appeared before the house committee on state institutions in favor of Mr. Cochran's bill for the establishment of an institution for the care of widows and daughters of deceased soldiers.

The house committee on public charities favorably reported Mr. Cochran's bill to authorize county judges to release children of a sound mind from the custody of the poor house and contract for their support and education.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Fact or Fiction About Two Great Fair Awards.

A newspaper paragraph denounces as "false" the claim of a baking powder company to an award at the World's Fair. Whom can it mean?

Certainly not Dr. Price's. Why? Because, as the records show, Dr. Price's exhibited, competed and received the highest award, both at Chicago and the California Midwinter Fair. The award in California included Gold Medal. The official examiners pronounced it the strongest, the purest, the most wholesome and efficient of all the baking powders. Its title to confidence is unquestioned.

Can it be the manufacturers of a New York powder, fictitiously labeled "absolutely pure," who are making "false" claims? That would be strange indeed, inasmuch as they were not even considered in the awards.

Was it Ammonia in the New York powder that prevented its makers from competing? If not what?

Maroa.

Prof. C. V. McReynolds now occupies the Dilwilde property.

Mumps are prevalent north of town.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was in consultation with Dr. Morgan to-day.

The Racket Store has gone to Lincoln.

The city hall is now lighted by electricity.

Miss Lou Kemp entertained a party of friends at her home one mile west of town on Friday eve.

Warner Alsop moves to his farm on March 1st and Will Hill will occupy the house vacated by him.

Fred Bean goes to Chicago on March 1st to take the civil service examination for admission as a cadet at West Point.

As a result of the examinations at Bloomington last year Fred now holds second rank, and should be excused in the coming examinations his chance for the appointment will be good.

"The Wild Cat" is to be produced by home talent on the evening of March 2d.

The M. E. S. C. passed a very pleasant evening with Miss Stephenson on Monday.

There is to be a big K. P. anniversary celebration here this evening including an address at the opera house by J. J. Brown, of Vandalla, followed by a banquet in the adjoining hall.

On Tuesday Feb. 16, Minnie Bennett left for Waynesville expecting to return in the evening, but failed to get home until the next day at 2:32.

She was noticed by a number of people to look very pale and hardly seemed strong enough to walk home. It was not till Friday a physician was called and she was found to be in a critical condition and kept gradually growing worse, until she died on Sunday evening at 6:45. It was suspected that her death was the result of a criminal operation. Suspicion rested on some DeWitt county parties and the case was laid before State's Attorney Fuller, who ordered and was present at a post mortem examination which was held Tuesday afternoon by Drs. Wilcox, of Clinton, and Morgan & McLean, of Maroa. The result of the examination has not been made public.

The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Tuesday from the Christian church after which the remains were taken to the Ridge cemetery, west of town for burial.

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# LINN & SCRUGGS

## DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

### THIS WEEK.

## New Spring Dress Goods.

20 shades illuminated Beiges, 46 in. wide, worth \$1, for 65c.

46 shades silk finished Henrietta, 46 inches wide, finest goods for 75c.

28 shades best French Serge, 54 inches wide, regular \$1.25 goods, for 90c.

## New Black Goods.

40 inch French Serge, fine all wool, for 30 cents.

40 inch French Serge, fine all wool, for 40c.

46 inch Silk Finished Henrietta, all wool, for 50c.

46 inch Silk Finished Henrietta, all wool, for 79c.

26 pieces small figured novelties, fine French goods, regular price 75c and 90c; for 50 and 65c.

## Silks.

We will place on sale 25 pieces 26-in. Silk de Sole Plais, latest novelty, worth \$1 per yard, at 55c.

30 pieces English figured China Silk, at 25c.

## Waists and Underwear.

60 doz. Fancy Laundry Shirt Waists worth \$1.50, at 98c.

Muslin Drawers, 25c up.

Muslin Gowns, 49c up.

Muslin Corset Covers, 25c up.

Muslin Skirts, 39c up.

## Linen and White Goods.

Interest in our annual February sale grows each week. We will add still greater attractions, as we are determined to make this the climax of February sales:

88-inch Loom Damask, extra weight and finish, special price 38c yard.

64-inch fine German Loom Damask, only six styles, no dressing, at 50c.

72-inch Barnsey Loom Damask, the regular \$1 quality, February sale, 75c yd.

Extra heavy bleached Satin Damask, Irish manufacture, full 66 inches wide, our price this week 75c yard.

15 pieces of extra fine double Satin Damask in all the beautiful new patterns, pin dots, clover leaf, flor de lais, Grecian, pansy, thistle, ivy leaf and every new pattern out. This week will sell your choice at \$1 per yard.

We have inaugurated a sale of napkins and will sell about 250 dozen this week, beautiful satin damask 3/4 napkins, extra heavy, seven patterns, choice \$1.50 dozen.

One entire line of 3/4 napkins in the fine satin damask, all the new designs, all one price, \$2.25 dozen.

100 dozen fancy striped towels, large size. A bargain at 5c each.

3000 yards check glass toweling will be sold at 3c yard.

1000 yards pure linen crash this week at 4 1/2c yard.

One Case only of extra size crocheted bed spreads at 69c each.

One Case of soft finish bleached muslin, regular 8c quality, this week at 5 1/2c yard.

One Bale only of 36-inch Brown sheeting, heavy weight, at 3 1/2c yard.

10 pieces Brown Sheet, 2 1/4 yards wide, special 12 1/2c yard.



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his residence, 4 miles east of Berwick and 14  
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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27, 1895 the following  
property 2 horses, 4 and seven years old, 3  
mares, four and six years old, 3 fillies, four  
years old, 2 drivers, five and four years old, 1  
stallion, 4 year pony fresh milch cow, 5  
Jersey, 2 two-year-old heifers. Farm imple-  
ments too numerous to mention.  
Sole to commence at 10 a. m.  
TERMS OF SALE.-A credit of 12 months will  
be given on all sums of \$5 and over, purchases  
giving note with approved security; 7 per cent  
discount for cash. Under \$5, cash in hand.  
GEO. M. BARNETT.  
TOWN WARD, Auctioneer. W1.

sanitary and court officials, every one in fact, direct unfortunate young women to the home. The worthy are aided in their quest of employment. The home has an excellent reputation on account of its good management and many ladies in need of domestic help call at the home before going to the intelligence offices. When young women secure employment they can also get farther aid and encouragement. If a girl is earning

**An Envelope Holder.**  
Cut the handle from a Japanese fan. Gather an oblong piece of silk, satin, velvet, or woolen goods at both sides. Sew the same to the fan, keeping close to the edge. This will make a convenient receiver for letters or envelopes.

ridiculously low price of one man (25 cents) per English mile, there are some that really deserve a nobler splendid beasts capable of trotting mile in 2:50 and less, and of these about a score appeared at the race. The Belgian drivers are well known for their things—honesty and coarse wit—almost every one of these who participated actively or as spectator on the occasion was known to the enormous

of bay rum and quinine, which should be rubbed into the scalp once or twice a week.—N. Y. World.

**Want the Best in the House.**

Tramps in Bantwago county, Nebraska, have become so fastidious that they insist upon hot coffee and a silver fork to eat their turkey with, while they invariably demand from the farmer's wife.

**MORE NEST EGGS**—Two handsome corner lots on Decatur street, very cheap, terms; one inside lot 2000, same street, front and very deep.  
 Six nice lots on North Union street for \$1 long time.  
 Very nice lots on North Church street, all cash front.  
 I also have a few nice homes in different parts of the city, very cheap; 4, 5 and 6 room dwellings.  
 If you have any property for sale or exchange, call on me to sell and see me.  
 Success, 1000 Atlantic Building, 518 N. Main street.  
 J. M. M. M.

**HERMAN SPIES.**  
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 Practical Book Binding and Blank  
 Manufacturing, 127 South Water street,  
 tur. Ill. Magazines bound, various stamps  
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**DR. J. M. BLYTHE,**  
~~— DENTIST —~~  
 157 E. Main St.



## THE MARCH OF BLOOD

A Graphic and Soul-Harrowing Description

### OF THE MASSACRE OF THE ARMENIANS

By an Eyewitness of the Merciless Tyrant's Raid Through Sassoun—Deeds of Heroism Born of Despair—A Land of the Dead.

Boston, Feb. 21.—The Globe publishes the following from Mooshr, Asia Minor, which, it says, is the first description by an eyewitness of Mooshr Pasha's "March of Blood":

"Mooshr Pasha is the military governor of the city of Erzurum, and started, by order of the sultan, into the Sassoun district last September. Innumerable burned villages and 7,350 lives was the price of this official visit."

"Mooshr, Asia Minor, Jan. 7.

"The number of our dead countrymen in the four towns visited by Mooshr Pasha will not be far short of 7,500. This is from the bodies counted and known to have perished. We cannot tell how many others there may be."

The first town entered by the Mooshr was Shauk. It contains four villages—Shinik, Mezra, Koojock and Dop. When our people heard of the arrival of the Pasha, Fr. Johannis, with 240 of the leading townsmen, went to meet him, to beseech him to have mercy upon them. They were surrounded by soldiers long before they could get to Mooshr Pasha and every one was killed. Their bodies were put in the church and burned.

Then the soldiers proceeded to burn the villages. The killed from Shauk proper number 625, and 817 from the rest of the village. Those who escaped are now in the villages surrounding this town, but the villagers are themselves very poor and many go hungry.

Mooshr Pasha led Shauk to go to the next town in the Sassoun district. This town is Ayan, and has fourteen villages. The people heard of his coming, and heard that he had twenty-four companies, besides twenty-three cannons. They knew that it was useless to appeal to him, and so they fled to the village of Chi, because of its rocks and steepness, and there could escape him. They stayed in the mountains for almost twenty days, and when all food was gone, and there was nothing left to do, they fled as best they could. Two thousand bodies were left behind at Chi.

Gall Gassan was next visited, and because the town has twenty-two villages around it, Mooshr brought Kuris Akmal and irregulars numbering 30,000. The town was deserted, for the people, with all the food they could carry, had fled to the mountains. They stayed in their fastness for thirty days, and at last, with a frenzy born of hunger and despair, they made a terrible rush down the mountain sides and attacked the tyrants instead of waiting to be killed. Patriot Varian was like a god and killed nineteen men with his sword before he fell dead. Fr. Pedras was a soldier, too, and encouraged his children, and when he was at last killed, his body was cut in pieces and given to the dogs.

Alp was the last town that the bloodthirsty tyrant visited, and this place contains eight villages—Veren, Chaden, Moodavar, Eukik, Kalaxaz, Choroon and Dawlorig. The people, for the most part, made their escape, but when Mooshr and his soldiers went their way, 1,300 bodies were found even here. Many more were burned, but their number cannot be known.

All bodies were left where they were butchered, and those who would travel this district must risk their lives through the pestilential odors that go up from so many dead. All who escaped from the Sassoun district came to the villages of the plains of Mooshr, and, hungry, destitute and broken-hearted, they look for hope and help and sympathy from the civilized world to whom the news of their terrible lot may come.

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## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Prince of Wales is still very hoarse and suffering from a bad cough.

—It is announced that the new government loan in New York city has been subscribed for several times over.

—On the London stock exchange the new American bonds are known as "new yankees," and the loan is quoted at 4 per cent. premium.

—The National Council of Women in Washington yesterday held a morning business session with closed doors. There was no afternoon session.

—The St. Cloud (Minn.) opera house, valued at \$10,000, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. The Wilson theater company saved its scenery.

—The directory of the Chicago board of trade yesterday denied a petition to rescind its former action against permitting trading in puts and calls by a decisive vote.

—Cassio Briscoe, aged 17, alias "Frank Charley," of Chicago, who, on September 13, 1894, murdered Dominic Buonana in Chicago, was yesterday captured in New York city.

—J. C. Wentworth, a traveling man from Cleveland, O., was found dead in bed at Fawell's hotel, in Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday, with a revolver by his side and a bullet in his brain.

—The home of Jacob Gaukel, of Star City, Mich., was destroyed by fire Tuesday, and his two children, aged 2 and 5 years, were cremated. The parents were away from home at the time.

—There is yet no abatement of the cold weather throughout Austria. Since Sunday twenty-two persons have been frozen to death and several cases of suffering from exposure to the cold are reported.

—The subscriptions in London to the new United States loan closed at noon yesterday. Prominent financial firms believe that the amount agreed to be taken there has been covered more than ten times.

—The Prince of Wales formally opened the United Service institute in London at noon yesterday. In his opening speech he landed the aim of the institute, which is to instruct officers in military science.

—Representative W. A. Stone, of Pennsylvania, has proposed a constitutional amendment prohibiting the states from granting the right of franchise to any person not a fully naturalized citizen of the United States.

—An air chamber leader from the Chicago city water mains burst in front of 127 Fifth avenue, yesterday, flooding the basements of a number of business houses on the east side of Fifth avenue, and damaging the stocks to the amount of \$10,000.

—Ambrose Smith, a prominent New Orleans lawyer, who was convicted of embezzlement of a client's money, was yesterday sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. City Councilman Dudenossat, convicted of receiving bribes, was also sentenced to three years.

—Pana (Ill.) gambling and saloon circles were given another shock yesterday when they learned of the issuance of a capias pro fine for the arrest of all persons in Christian county who have at any time been indicted for gambling and have not paid the penalties imposed.

—A dispatch from Constantinople says testimony of the witnesses recently examined by the Armenian commission of inquiry at Mooshr has been anti-Turkish. Five of them gave testimony to having been witnesses of massacres of children.

—At 8:29 yesterday 3,500 members of the New York Children's Jacket Makers' union 155, Knights of Labor, went on strike, and it is probable that 5,000 or 6,000 workers affiliated with that order will go out before many days have passed.

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## STORMY SCENES

At Yesterday's Session of the Daughters of the Revolution.

### "A CONVENTION, A BABEL OR A MOB?"

A Noisy Protest Against the Postponement of the Election of Officers—Patriotic but Boastful Talk About the Liberty Bell.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Stormy scenes were frequent at yesterday's session of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who are holding a convention here in connection with the triennial of the Woman's National council. One scene of disorder occurred over the adoption of some reports, and in the confusion a penetrating voice sent up the inquiry: "I would like to inquire if this is the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution or the tower of Babel?"

Another woman shouted: "It isn't either of them; it's a mob." This brought laughter and restored order. Mrs. Gordon, of Georgia, presented an invitation from the board of women managers of the Cotton States and International exposition to attend that affair this year and to appoint readers and reporters to prepare a programme for the Cornwallis centennial celebration at Atlanta.

A vote of thanks was returned. Noise and disturbance followed the presentation of a resolution to postpone the election of officers, but it was finally adopted.

After another noisy discussion, Mrs. Jewett, of Illinois, was elected chairman of the committee of the whole; but several members placed themselves on record as opposed to the proceedings because they were unparliamentary.

A resolution that stationery be furnished the state regents on vouchers met with vigorous opposition, and the scene became so stormy that no one could be heard. The resolution was finally adopted after an hour's discussion.

The Liberty bell, which made a journey around the country in 1893, was the cause of some heated talk. Mrs. Dickens, the president of the day, said the bell was on the lake shore in Chicago, unprotected, and Mrs. Ballinger wanted to know on what authority it had been removed from its depository in New York city.

Mrs. Mary Desha, of Kentucky, said she had received a letter from Gen. McDowell, stating that the bell was safely housed, waiting to be placed on a special car in which it was to be taken around the country by labor organizations. The matter was finally rung down and stricken from the records, as the daughters have no control over the bell.

The success of the Bond Syndicate Subscriptions has a Favorable Influence on Prices.

New York, Feb. 21.—The great success of the Belmont-Morgan syndicate, both in New York and London, created quite a little bullish feeling on stocks, yesterday, but unfortunately for the commission houses it did not bring with it any material increase in business. In fact, the sales were less than Tuesday, amounting to 124,199 on the day named. The dullness in face of the subscriptions and the virtual defeat of the free-silver-coinage bill in the senate was disappointing, but when the efforts of the syndicate to keep the government gold reserve intact is better understood it will be reflected in a broader and higher market for securities generally. Already the sterling exchange has commenced to weaken on sales of bills by bankers identified with the syndicate, and the old government issues have advanced to a higher level.

The new 4s, for which subscriptions were invited at 112½ yesterday morning were bid for at 113 at the close of business. Probably the best feature of the deal is that considerably over one-half of the new issue will be placed abroad.

The commission on gold disappeared entirely after the announcement that J. P. Morgan had turned in \$1,123,000 gold to the treasury in exchange for legal tenders. This gold was the amount received from members of the syndicate and bidders for the bonds. The improvement in prices ranged from one-fourth to 1½ per cent., the Grangers, Anthracite coalers, Missouri Pacific, Erie and Western Union leading the rise. Chicago gas was unsettled and irregular on the restoration and denial of the rumors of a floating debt. Tobacco was a weak spot and dropped from 90½ to 87½ on liquidations.

Certificates in the names of old-time holders are making their appearance on the street. Distillers ruled firm on the efforts making to advance the price of spirits and reorganize the property.

In the inactive stocks Evansville & Terre Haute dropped 5 to 30 and Consolidated Gas rose 2 to 130. National Starch, common, fell 2 to 5 and the same, first preferred, 2 to 35.

The refusal of the senate to take up the Patterson pooling bill had no influence on the market. Speculation advanced firm. Net changes show advances of ½ to 1½ per cent., Delaware and Hudson leading.

The bond market was active and strong. Sales \$1,013,000.

CAPITAL REMOVAL.

The Resolution to Remove the Missouri Capital to Sedalia Passed by the Legislature.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—The Sedalia removal resolution passed the house by the following vote: Ayes, 91; nays, 40.

The resolution came up in the senate in the afternoon and was passed by a vote of 24 to 8.

## FOREIGN NOTES.

A method has been devised by which aluminum can be substituted for platinum for leading wires in incandescent lamps.

Prof. GEORGE J. BAUSEN, of the Sheffield scientific school of Yale university, has just been elected a foreign member of the Royal Geological society.

HENRY MORLEY's life is to be written by his son-in-law, Rev. H. S. Solly, and will contain two fragments of autobiography and many family letters.

TELEGRAPH lines throughout the world aggregate 1,069,123 miles; of these America has more than half, 548,823 miles; Europe, 352,937; Asia, 97,875; Australia, 47,812, and Africa, 21,887 miles.

A curious biographical account of Dante, hitherto unnoticed, has been discovered by Paget Toynbee among other interpolations in the Venice edition of the "Speculum Majus of Vincent de Beauvais."

"CALENDAL," a grand opera, founded on Frederic Mistral's poem, and composed by Henri Marechal, was produced recently with great success at Rome. Mistral made the journey from Provence to attend the first performance.

PERSONALLY conducted archaeological excursions are the latest innovations. Prof. Dorpfeld, of the German school of Athens, is to lead one to Aegina next May, thence to the excavations in Attica, to the island of Delos, to Assos to view the work of the American explorers, and then by way of Iliou back to Athens.

INDUSTRIAL AND STATISTICAL.

THE HARVESTER invented by Mr. McCormick in 1831 has been so improved that it is said it will cut and bind an acre of grain in forty-five minutes.

INCLUDING stocks and bonds, the railways of the United States are capitalized at \$60,000 per mile, while those of Great Britain are capitalized at \$220,000 per mile, or nearly 400 per cent. higher than in this country.

THE city of Buenos Ayres has the largest street-car system, in proportion to its population, of any city in the world. The total number of passengers carried last year was 71,346,541, while the monthly average was 5,955,547.

THE smoke from smelting furnaces is laden with metals of value, the most notable of which are gold and silver. At an American smelting works mechanical means are being taken to collect the suspended matter from the gases.

PROBABLY the highest price ever asked for a new book is the \$500 demanded for the vellum edition of the Chaucer in folio, with woodcuts by Burne Jones and large ornamental borders by William Morris, issued by the Kelmscott press.

IN FOREIGN LANDS.

GEORGE ORNET and Ludovic Halevy have both completed new novels. The former calls his "La Dame de Gris," the latter's title is "Deux Jeunes Filles."

NO FEWER than 194 persons were reported during 1894 in the column of death notices in the London Times as being 90 or over. Their aggregate age was 18,005 years; 39 were men who lived jointly 8,292 years, and 107 were women whose ages amounted to 9,777 years.

MOLIÈRE'S "Amphitryon" is about to be produced at the Paris Renaissance theater, with Coquelin, also as Socié, his son, Jean Coquelin, as his double, Mercure, and Sarah Bernhardt as Alcomène. The play, like "The Comedy of Errors," turns chiefly on the resemblance between the two men.

BUSINESS methods prevail in South Africa. Instead of each man raiding for himself, the plunder taken from Lo Bengula's Matabele was turned over to a committee, which now announces in the Bulawayo papers that it has finished its work and has distributed 242,000 among the victors. Two hundred thousand dollars from savages is not a bad showing.

THE SIZE OF THE NATIONS.

GERMANY, with 211,000 square miles, is about the combined size of Nevada and Colorado.

THE South African Republic, so called, has an area of 113,000 miles, the exact size of Arizona.

LITTLE Switzerland has about 15,000 square miles, or is about the size of Maryland and Delaware.

THE Molucca islands have a combined area of 42,000 square miles, a little more than Ohio.

MEXICO has an area of 751,000 square miles, or nearly one-fourth that of the United States.

MONTENEGRO, having 3,600 square miles, is almost exactly three times the size of Rhode Island.

URUGUAY and Nebraska are of nearly the same size, the former having 72,000, the latter 70,000.

THE territory of ancient Troy and that of the District of Columbia are equal, 70 square miles.

SIAM has 250,000 square miles, about the area of North and South Dakota, with Minnesota added.

SPORTING AND STAGE NOTES.

A ROUNDUP sixty-eight strokes, or nine holes twice, in thirty-four each time, was done by a professional named Aveston at the Cromer golf links on a very bad day.

MRS. LANGTRY'S eccentricities have offended finally the four hundred of New York, and she is no longer received in society, but she protests that she doesn't care a little bit—so there now.

A LADIES' football club has been organized in London, but has not yet given a public performance. The president is the eccentric Lady Florence Dixie. The club plays the "Association" game.

CHARLES FECHTER's widow died recently in France at the age of seventy-six years. Her maiden name was Eleanor Eabutt, and she made her first appearance at the Comedie Francaise, in 1835 as Hermione in "Andromaque."

# New Goods.

We are showing New Goods in every department of our store--New Dress Goods, New Gingham, New Prints, New Capes and Jackets and New Shirt Waists.

**NEW DRESS GOODS.**  
Henriettas at 25, 35, 50, 65 and 75c.  
New Novelty Suitings at 48, 65 and 75c.  
New Gingham at 10, 12½ and 15c.  
Wool Vests at 50, 65 and 75c to close out.  
Men's Wool Shirts that have sold at \$1.50 and \$2.00 cut to 98c to close.

**BLANKETS.**  
One lot gray and white Blankets that sold at \$3.50 and 4.50 cut to 2.75.

**CLOAKS AND CAPES.**  
We are closing out all our heavy cloaks regardless of value. Heavy cloaks that sold at \$14.50, 15.00, 16.00 and 17.00, at \$10. Jackets that sold at \$6.50, 7.50 and \$10 cut to \$5.00. Children's cloaks at \$3.00, 4.00 and 5.00.

**READY MADE GOODS.**  
Ladies' Calico Waists at 50c.  
Boys' Calico Waists at 25c.  
Ladies' Best Calico Wrappers at 98c.  
Ladies' fine Sateen Wrappers at \$1.48.  
Ladies' Sateen Skirts at 75c and \$1.00.  
Ladies' Wool Wrappers at \$3.50.  
Ladies' Separate Skirts at \$3.00 and \$4.00.

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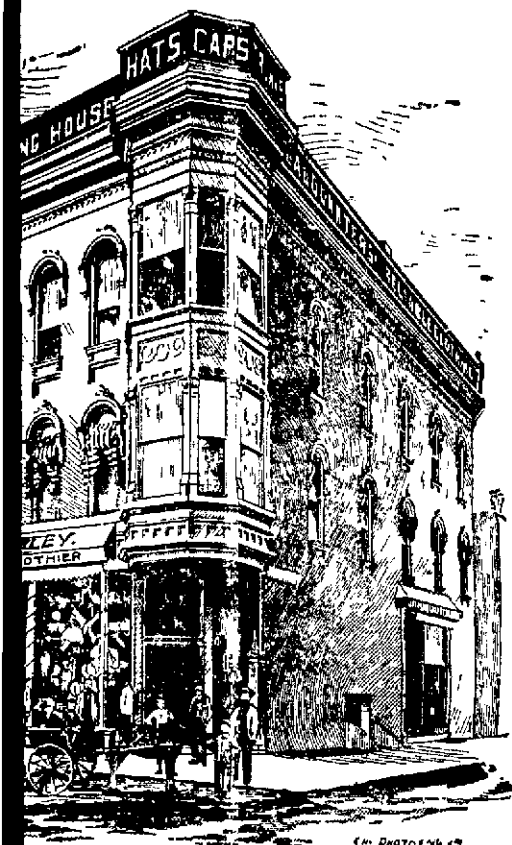
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Call at the office, 507-506 Arcade building, for particu-  
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Best instruments before the people.  
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All work guaranteed. All repair work equal  
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Old pictures enlarged and framed. Special at-  
tention given children. We make everything in  
the photographic line at lowest rates.

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HENRY KOOS  
has opened a coal office on North Water street,  
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The celebrated Riverston coal always on hand in  
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J. W. CLYMER wishes to inform his friends  
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N. W. corner of the old square and is prepared  
to do all work in the highest style of the  
art. Experienced workmen on every chair.

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917 North Monroe Street, has, in addition  
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which will be sold at the very lowest prices.  
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Tin and Sheet Iron Worker.  
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### Page's Asthmatic Cigarettes.

Made from the Wonderful Kola Plant.  
3000 REWARD for any case of Asthma, Hay Fever or Cough  
Sore Throat will be paid. Send for free sample.

### CHARLEY'S

First Cure After 2 Weeks Use  
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## A DAY IN OLD BERLIN.

Quaint and Curious Spots in the  
Heart of the City.

The Old Jewish Quarter—Venerable Inn  
of the "Eye of God"—Cobbler's Alley  
and Other Remnants of a Past  
Civilization.

(Special Berlin Letter)

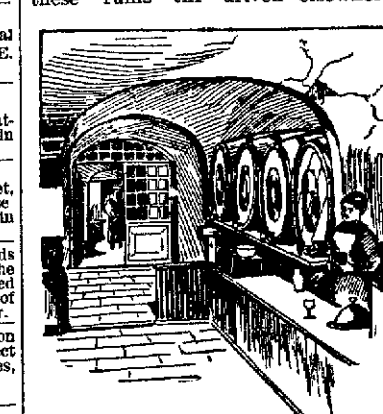
Comparatively speaking, Berlin is a  
new city. Its dignity as one of the  
great capitals of the world and its  
phenomenally rapid growth are both of  
recent date. And when contrasted with  
Paris—the old Lutetia Parisiorum of the  
Romans—or London (referred to as  
Lugdunum in Agricola's campaign notes)  
and even Vienna (the Windobonum,  
where one of the Roman emperors was  
residing about 250 A. D.), the imperial  
city of modern Germany seems but of  
yesterday. Yet even Berlin dates back  
many centuries in its nucleus—that  
small portion of the town lying on the  
Werder island and in its immediate  
vicinity, and since these ancient frag-



A BIT OF BERLIN'S OLD CITY WALL.

ments no longer fit in with the general  
appearance of the capital, and actually  
prove a hindrance to the enterprise of  
the speculative builder and of the pro-  
gressive merchant of to-day, it naturally  
follows that they have to go; make  
room for wide, straight streets, tall,  
massive, architecturally perfect houses,  
with plenty of air and light in them.  
For there is no denying the fact—the  
Berliners of to-day and, more especially,  
the municipal government of Berlin  
are quite progressive, almost American-  
like in this respect. Utilitarian prin-  
ciples carry the day in this city, as they  
are similarly triumphant in American  
cities. Thus it is that at this writing  
the oldest, dingiest, but most interest-  
ing, streets of ancient Berlin are being  
torn down to make room for modern  
palaces of trade, for the site these  
quaint old streets and alleys have occu-  
pied is among the choicest for business  
purposes, and within a couple of years  
every square yard of ground there will  
be worth thousands.

With the natural love of the journal-  
ist for the quaint and odd and musty,  
I have strolled through the most curious  
of the old lanes just before they were  
given up to destruction—through the  
Koezen Strasse, where cobblers have  
held forth for five hundred  
years, and where each tiny shop has  
been handed down from generation to  
generation, through the Rosen Strasse,  
where in centuries past the wealthy  
citizens resided on account of its  
safety, being nestled in the shadow of  
the thick fortification wall, and  
through a network of sheer inext-  
ricable little alleys and lanes, each of  
which shows an individual physiog-  
nomy of its own. Even now, while the  
pickaxe and shovel of the destroy-  
ing angels—vulgar brick masons—are  
at work demolishing what so long has  
withstood the tooth of time, a number  
of these queer little houses, charming  
to the eye in their outer and inner  
irregularity, with their creaking,  
worm-eaten stairs that lead nowhere  
in particular and their rough-hewn  
sculpturings or gable and porches that  
portray saints and sinners of long ago,  
are still intact and their denizens have  
not yet left these places of their birth.  
While the dust from the falling walls  
close by fell in showers, and a few  
army of workmen toiled a few yards  
from their foundation tearing out the half-  
crumbled century, deaths and wed-  
dings occurred and babies were born  
under the few hundreds remaining in  
these ruins till driven elsewhere.



IN THE INN OF "THE EYE OF GOD."

Within this narrow district of barely  
two American blocks there have been  
living and dying, for centuries, a  
human life counting into the thou-  
sands, swarming and almost stumbling  
over each other in their narrow abodes.  
Of them all, the Rosen strasse was  
of greatest interest to me. A sort of  
ghetto—for here the Jews found their  
first privileged resting-place in Berlin  
under the mild sway of the Great  
Electors, who, in 1671, after the children  
of Israel had been driven out of Vienna  
by the bigoted machinations of religious  
fanatics, granted them asylum here.  
That handful of Viennese Jews, nearly  
all of them men of means, was the nu-  
cleus of the great Jewish colony of to-  
day, some one hundred thousand or so.  
The old synagogue erected by these  
fugitives and their descendants in 1714  
under the reign of the father of Fred-  
erick the Great and at whose dedica-  
tion the whole court was present, is

still there—at least its shell, for thora  
and altar are gone. It is one of the  
most picturesque of these ruins, and a  
rosebush over one hundred and fifty  
years old is still sending forth perfume  
by a few belated flowers. The descend-  
ants of these Jews did a flourishing  
trade in old clothes and in the pawnshop  
line, and Frederick William I. knew so  
well this fact that he only permitted  
the completion of this synagogue after  
"the street" had given up three thou-  
sand thalers (a big sum in those days)  
to the royal treasury—in exchange for  
which, however, their soldier king pre-  
sented them with a fine Turkish rug.  
Here, leaning its tired old roof  
against the moss-grown city wall, is the  
old executioner's residence, with his  
assistants and servants, was beyond the  
pale of mankind in the old days, and  
hence he had been relegated to this  
far-away corner, none but ostracized  
Jews for neighbors. His province, too,  
it was to superintend the outlaws, and  
among his most cherished prerogatives  
and emoluments was the sale of all sorts  
of "sympathetic" remedies, such as bits  
from the rope of a gallows, blood-  
stained clothes from a delinquent re-  
cently beheaded, etc. And many a  
thrilling midnight episode has taken  
place behind the darksome walls of this  
uncanny building, when dainty ladies  
of the court stepped in here from the  
near-by castle to obtain a remedy to  
"bind" the love of some dear but faith-  
less one.

Still more interesting, though, and  
what is in a much better state of pre-  
servation, is the ancient inn, "The Sign  
of God's Eye." Once this was an ele-  
gant establishment, where the bloods  
of the court with clashing sword and  
rattling spur drained many a mighty  
tankard of strong Rhenish wine, and  
even to-day the vestiges of those days  
of might and might are not wholly lost.

Outside the two enormous gilt eyes,  
which gave the establishment its name,  
are still gleaming in the bright au-  
tumn sun, and inside, as soon as the  
darkness has permitted close inspec-  
tion, one sees a long row of hand-  
some, decorated cases, once filled with  
choice wine, now containing cheap  
"schnapps," and oddly carved chairs  
and tables of solid oak, black with age,  
and on the cupboard yonder bright  
pewter pots and cut-glass goblets and  
flasks. The rosy-cheeked lass behind  
the counter, however, deals no longer  
with knights and squires, but with  
thieves and other riff-raff of modern  
civilization.

Another six months, and those few  
surviving witnesses of a past age will  
have disappeared, too, and walls of  
bright sandstone will rise up in their  
stead. One by one they go, these silent  
remnants of the days when Berlin was  
an unimportant small inland town in



OLD SYNAGOGUE.

Germany, nothing but one of the  
burys in that wilderness of sand and  
pine which was habitually referred to  
in derision by the writers of past cen-  
turies.

## Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This wonderful Liniment is known  
from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and  
from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the  
most penetrating Liniment in the world.  
It will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia,  
Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Old  
Sores, Burns, Scalds, Sore Throat,  
Sore Chest and all Inflammations, after  
all others have failed. It will cure Barb  
Wire Cuts, and heal all wounds where  
proud flesh has set in. It is equally  
efficient for animals. Try it and you  
will not be without it. Price 50 cents.  
Sold by C. H. Dawson, Drug Store.

HOMER is in the midst of a big revival.  
Over one hundred persons have been  
converted. At Olive Branch, a country  
church near Homer, fifty or more have  
united with the church.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,  
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,  
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,  
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,  
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-  
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect  
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price  
25 cents per box. For Sale By  
KING & HUBBARD.

EMMA WALLINGFORD, the young wo-  
man of Long Creek who in November  
sent herself to the breast, is living, but  
her legs are paralyzed.

TAKE a dose of DeWitt's Little Early  
Risers just for the good they will do  
you. These little Pills are good for in-  
digestion, good for headache, good for  
liver complaint, good for constipation.  
They are good. C. H. Dawson.

MISS LOUISE, daughter of Judge Hop-  
kins, of Peoria, who is attending college  
at Ann Arbor, has become insane, caused  
by overstudy.

You ought to know this: DeWitt's  
Yon Hazel Salve will heal a burn and  
stop the pain instantly. It will cure  
badly chapped hands, ugly wounds,  
sores, and a well known cure for Piles.  
C. H. Dawson.

ELIZABETH is to have a system of water  
works and several paved streets. Two  
business houses will be built this sum-  
mer.

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ble people have no inclination to use a  
slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure  
acts promptly and gives permanent re-  
sults. C. H. Dawson.

## LOFTY MOUNT TACOMA.

Description of the Most Famous  
Summit of Washington.

As Seen from the Cities on Puget Sound  
It Looks Greater Than Any of the  
Alps—History of the Mountain  
as a Volcano.

Mount Tacoma is one of a row of five  
or six lofty peaks, all doubtless of vol-  
canic origin, lying between the range  
of the Rocky mountains and the Pa-  
cific coast. The row of peaks is one of  
the most remarkable in the world. It  
begins with the beautiful Mount Shas-  
ta, in California, includes Mount Hood,  
Mount St. Helens and Mount Adams,  
and its furthest northern representa-  
tive is, perhaps, Mount Baker, in Brit-  
ish Columbia. Mount Tacoma is the  
giant of them all, although it hardly  
exceeds Mount Shasta in altitude. Its  
height, according to the government  
survey, is 14,444 feet, 2 feet more than  
Shasta. But it is a far more mas-  
sive mountain than Shasta. In fact,  
there are few great peaks  
in any country that can be com-  
pared with Mount Tacoma in majesty  
of appearance. As seen from the cities  
on Puget sound it looks far loftier than  
any of the Alps when viewed from an  
equal distance, because nearly its en-  
tire height is before the eye. In other  
words, instead of rising from a great  
"bind" the love of some dear but faith-  
less one.

Sixteen or seventeen glaciers flow  
down the slopes of the mountain, some  
of them of large size, and presenting all  
the characteristic features of moraines,  
fissures, moulins and icy precipices,  
which are to be found among the gla-  
ciers of the Alps. There is, perhaps,  
no other mountain within the temper-  
ate zone that exhibits so extensive a  
glacier system.

The ascent of the mountain had not  
been hitherto very difficult when the  
attempt was made late in the summer.  
There is no such climbing on dizzy  
precipices as must be encountered on  
the Matterhorn, for instance, all the  
difficulty arising from soft snow. Av-  
alanches are frequent on its flanks, and  
the snow remains until July in some  
of the lower ravines. Crater lake,  
which lies on the northwestern slope of  
the mountain, occupying a profound  
depression, with precipitous walls on



MOUNT TACOMA.

three sides, is believed by some to mark  
the site of a former crater of the vol-  
cano, but during a visit which I made  
to it in 1892 I became convinced that  
the depression, whose bottom is filled  
by the lake, has been produced by a  
tremendous landslide, induced perhaps  
by the shaking of an eruption, but not  
the direct creation of volcanic action.

The true crater, and that from which  
all the eruptions have taken place, is  
on the summit of the mountain.

The appearance of the crater on the  
top, a deep cavity about half a mile  
across, has always been suggestive of  
a considerable degree of heat existing  
beneath its floor, for at times the rocks  
within have been found comparatively  
free from snow, while the outer slopes  
of the peak were deeply buried.

Several considerable streams take  
their birth from the glaciers of Mount  
Tacoma. In fact, acting as a cloud  
condenser for the warm air blown in  
from the Pacific, the mountain plays a  
highly important part in the economy  
of the Puget sound region. The im-  
mensely rich forests that clothe the  
plains at its feet are mainly nourished  
by the waters derived from the moun-  
tain, and the same is true of the thou-  
sands of acres of beautiful meadow  
lands that surround it.

The history of Mount Tacoma as a  
volcano still awaits investigation.  
Very little is yet known as to the flow-  
ers of lava that have taken place from it  
in past time. Its great height, together  
with the general steep slopes of its  
sides, however, would indicate that its  
eruptions have not been characterized  
by vast flows of liquid lava. It is not  
likely that such flows will occur either  
at present or in the future, at least not  
on a large scale. The great period of  
activity in the mountain, no doubt, oc-  
curred when the ocean flowed nearer  
its foot than it does at present, and  
perhaps when the dusty plain of eastern  
Washington was covered with a  
lake. All that we know of volcanoes  
leads to the conclusion that the leak-  
ing of sea water down to their roots in  
the crust of the earth is a principal  
cause of their explosions.

The city of Tacoma is situated more  
than forty miles in an air line from the  
erater of the mountain, and Seattle is  
still further, so that under no circum-  
stances could any danger be appre-  
hended at those points from the activ-  
ity of the mountain. But as a spectacle  
a great eruption of Tacoma would be  
grand beyond description. Its huge  
form is seen reflected in the waters of  
Puget sound like Vesuvius in the Bay  
of Naples, but Mount Tacoma is al-  
most four times as high as Mount Ve-  
suvius and massive in proportion, to  
say nothing of the splendid appearance  
presented by its vast mantle of eternal  
snow. Garrett P. Serviss, in N. Y. Sun,

## Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache  
Electric Bitters has proved to be the  
best. It effects a permanent cure,  
and the most dreaded habitual sick  
headaches yield to its influence. We  
urge all who are afflicted to procure a  
bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial.  
In cases of habitual constipation Elec-  
tric Bitters cures by giving the needed  
tone to the bowels, and few cases long  
resist the use of this medicine. Try it  
once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at  
King & Hubbard's drug store. bn

A LUNATIC with a razor has been ter-  
rifying passers by on the Alton viaduct  
over Capitol avenue, Springfield. He  
has slashed several men's coats.

## Clinton, Missouri.

Mr. A. L. Armstrong, an old druggist,  
and a prominent citizen of this enter-  
prising town, says: "I sell some forty  
different kinds of cough medicines, but  
have never in my experience sold so  
much of any one article as I have of  
Ballard's Horehound Syrup. All who  
use it say it is the most perfect remedy  
for Cough, Cold, Consumption, and all  
disorders of the Throat and Lungs, for  
have ever tried." It is a specific for  
Croup and Whooping Cough. It will  
relieve a Cough in one minute. Con-  
tains no opiates. Sold by C. H. Dawson  
Drug Store.

MISS DOROTHY UNSER, of Peoria, a  
daughter of the auditor of the Toledo,  
Peoria & Western railway, is a member  
of Frohman's "Jane" company.

## The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. G. Galloway, Duquoin, Beav-  
ersville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Dis-  
covery I owe my life. Was taken with  
La Grippe and tried all the physicians  
for miles about, but of no avail and was  
given up and told I could not live. Hav-  
ing Dr. King's New Discovery in my store  
I sent for a bottle and began its use, and  
from the first dose began to get better;  
and after using three bottles was up and  
about again. It is worth its weight in  
gold. We don't keep store or house  
without a bottle. Get a free trial bottle at  
King & Hubbard's drug store. bn

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In effect November 18, 1894.

## Wabash Line.

FROM ST. LOUIS.		TO ST. LOUIS.	
No. 10 Pass.	8:45 p.m.	No. 9 Pass.	6:55 a.m.
" 4 Pass.	11:55 a.m.	" 1 Pass.	3:45 a.m.
" 6 Pass.	11:55 p.m.	" 45 Pass.	4:15 a.m.
" 42 Pass.	10:15 p.m.	" 46 Pass.	4:15 p.m.
" 2 Pass.	12:40 a.m.	" 61 Pass.	4:10 p.m.

FROM QUINCY AND		TO QUINCY AND	
No. 42 Pass.	10:15 p.m.	No. 41 Pass.	4:30 a.m.
" 44 Pass.	11:05 a.m.	" 43 Pass.	4:10 p.m.
" 42 Pass.	11:05 p.m.	" 45 Pass.	4:15 p.m.
" 46 Pass.	7:00 p.m.	" 47 Pass.	4:45 a.m.
" 70 Freight	11:05 a.m.	" 71 Freight	11:55 a.m.

FROM TOLPOND AND		TO TOLPOND AND	
No. 42 Pass.	3:40 a.m.	No. 41 Pass.	6:15 a.m.
" 45 Pass.	3:25 p.m.	" 43 Pass.	11:35 a.m.
" 41 Pass.	9:00 p.m.	" 42 Pass.	10:15 p.m.
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FROM CHICAGO.		TO CHICAGO.	
No. 3 Pass.	3:30 a.m.	No. 2 Pass.	12:55 a.m.
" 4 Pass.	4:05 p.m.	" 4 Pass.	12:02 p.m.
" 1 Pass.	7:55 p.m.	" 3 Pass.	6:25 p.m.
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1895.

### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

**ARBOREAL** meeting of Bay Leaf Camp No. 25, K. N. of A. at 7:30 p. m. this evening in Patriotic Sons of America Hall, over Groat's hardware store on North Main street, for work. MARY LULLY, Orator. ETTA ANDREWS, recorder.

**KINGDOM OF PYTHIAS**—Coup de Lion Lodge No. 17, K. of P., will meet Thursday evening February 21, at 7:30 o'clock work in Rank of Esquire. All members are requested to attend. T. G. WILSON, C. C. F. W. WISMER, K. of K. and S.

**MASONIC**—Regular convocation of Beauvais Chapter, No. 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp for drill. All Knights Templar in regular standing are invited. M. G. HERMAN, E. C. C. L. Hovey, Rec.

**RATHBONE SISTERS**—Special meeting of Fern Leaf Temple, No. 13, R. S., Thursday at 7:30 p. m. SARAH SMITH, M. E. C. SUSAN BOND, M. R. C.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars, made in U. S.

For the best grades of perfumes go to I. N. Irwin & Co.'s.

LARGE line of Syringes at reduced prices at Irwin's.

You will always find the Little Rose cigars good smokers.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26dtf

Spring styles of piece goods now in at Watson's. Prices lower than ever.

GUTHRIE'S inimitable Chicago candy. Armstrong Brothers, agents. feb16dtf

ELEGANT white trout, cat, boneless fish, fresh halibut. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

BARNUM'S big show will exhibit at the race track in Decatur on Wednesday, June 12.

MEN'S Self-Acting Rubbers, 50c—first quality. POWERS' SHOE STORE. Feb 21-dt w1

MUNYON'S remedies for kidney, catarrh, dyspepsia and rheumatism. TYLER'S Opera House Pharmacy.

A novel program and old fashioned refreshments at the Congregational church Friday evening.

Your physician will not object to your having your prescriptions at TYLER'S, with accuracy and economy.

SEE the new spring styles of Hopkin's Hats, the best in the world, at N. T. Watson's, 229 North Water St. 21-dt

The insurance office of Capt. R. P. Lytle is now located at 146 Merchant street, removed from 123 North Water street. 3043

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

POPULAR prices 10, 20 and 30 cents at the Grand every evening next week except Thursday, for the Huntley comedy company.

We will clean clocks at 65c each for the next 10 days only, commencing Tuesday, Feb. 19. Old telephone 372. New telephone 285. Jenison's Watch Repairing Office, 314 N. Main St. feb10-d10

The attachment suits against Mrs. Dora Logan, tried before Justice Peddick, were decided in favor of the defendant. Attorneys for the plaintiffs immediately appealed the case.

The Rev. R. G. Hobbs to-day conducted the funeral of Mrs. Leonia Wheeler, who died at East St. Louis. The services were held at the Larkin Wheeler residence, 1018 North Morgan street. The attendance of friends was large.

The musical division of the Woman's club will have an entertainment in the club house to-morrow night in observance of Washington's birthday. A good program will be given. An admission fee will be charged.

The Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. Jan 25-d&wtf

"Bacteria do not occur in the blood or in the tissues of a healthy living body, either of man or the lower animals." So says the celebrated Dr. Kock. Other doctors say that the best medicine to render the blood perfectly pure and healthy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

At a called meeting of Macon Chapter No. 21, A. F. and A. M., held last night, three candidates were initiated into the Royal Arch degree. They were L. L. Underwood, Clarence McClelland and John Graves. After the initiatory ceremonies the members of the lodge took supper at Krebs'.

Among the names which Peorians are suggesting for their new park the following are noted: "Lovers' Retreat," "Bethrothal Glen," "Affection Wilderness," "Sparkers' Paradise," "Pop the Question Jungle," "Turtle Dove Park," "Spoon Hollow," "Cupid's Archery Heights," "Cooing Vale," and "Huggers' Canon."

The State Board of Agriculture, after heated discussion, decided to continue the fat stock show in Chicago. The board decided to erect on the state fair grounds at Springfield this year a grand stand with a seating capacity of 10,000, a machinery hall, administration building, farm and orchard building, dairy building, three speed and exposition barns, storage warehouse, sheep and swine pavilions, and other improvements on the grounds, the cost to aggregate \$325,000.

The suits instituted against H. M. White, the pawnbroker, by Joseph Reynolds, L. M. Reynolds and Alice Johnson to recover damages for property stolen from the pawnshop, came before Justice Provost to-day. Mr. White did not appear and judgments were given for the plaintiffs. It appears that Mr. White does not care to combat suits filed against him growing out of the famous robbery.

The "Wang" company carries its own orchestra. There are 54 people in the cast, and Mr. Harnes, the general manager, promises a fine treat for the people at the Grand to-night. All of the lower boxes have been secured by Miss Mary Stafford for a theatre party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eymann.

SINCE Monday Dr. Penhallow has added several new names to the list of ladies and gentlemen who will make up the party for the trip to Europe. Those who hand in their names early can be assured of the very best accommodations on the journey in June.

The regular meeting of the Equal Suffrage association will be held Friday, Feb. 22, at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. I. Stafford on West Macon street. All members requested to be present.

TO-DAY Prof. D. Haywood is having his trial on a charge of selling goods that had been mortgaged. A. H. Mills is for the prosecution and Drew & O'Mara for the defense.

OPINIONS vary as to the value of the First M. E. church corner, which anybody can buy within 30 days for \$60,000. It is stated that Morehouse & Wells will give \$50,000 for the corner.

MILLE ANITA OTTO will be in the city on Saturday and will give an exhibition in the H. Mueller Gun company's window with the Whitley Exerciser on that evening.

ONE lady will be admitted free with each 30 cent ticket Monday night at the Grand. The Huntley company will appear in the comedy drama "Dens and Palaces."

MR. AND MRS. WILL L. SMITH will play several selections on the musical glasses at the colonial reception at the Congregational church Friday evening.

THE funeral of the late Miss Agnes Wilson took place this afternoon from St. John's church. The body was taken to Lovington for burial.

MR. HART is the "Wang" with the opera company to appear at the Grand to-night. He is 6 feet, 3 inches tall and weighs 183 pounds.

HENRY LUNN will soon become a resident of Decatur. He is a brick mason, and some years ago went to Spokane Falls.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. D. P. Elwood is in progress this afternoon from the home of A. J. Wood.

ALL the latest styles in Hats, Shirts, Collars and Neckwear, just received at N. T. Watson's. 21-dt

MEMBERS of the "Wang" company are at the St. Nicholas.

**Colonial Day.**  
This program will be carried out at the First Congregational church, Friday evening, Feb. 22.

**PART I.**  
Chorus... "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."  
Columbia, George Washington, Uncle Sam  
Selection... "Musical Glasses."  
Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Smith.  
Tableaux... "Declaration of Independence."  
Song... "Captain Jinks."  
Master Richard Glover.  
Tableaux... "Artist's Dream."  
Selection... "Musical Glasses."  
Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Smith.  
Tableaux... "Justice"  
Solo (Selected)... Mr. Chas. W. Montgomery  
Tableaux... "Daughters of the Revolution."  
Chorus... "America."  
The audience is requested to join in both choruses.

**PART II.**  
Refreshments served in the balcony.  
Exhibition of Colonial Relics.

**Decatur Lodge, No. 364.**  
Good Templar Anniversary at K. P. Hall, Library Block, Friday evening, Feb. 22. Program:

Plano Solo... Miss Maud McCune  
Music Solo... Master Davy Lory  
Lodge History... Miss E. Williams  
Instrumental Duets... Alma and Orville Whitley  
Address... Rev. C. Gibson  
Duet... S. R. Ghor, Miss Sadie McCall  
Volante Solo... Dr. T. S. Childs  
Refreshments will be served. Admission 10 cents. 21-dt

**Largely Attended.**  
Today Davis B. Folrath, Decatur's new shoe merchant, is holding open house at his room on East Main street. The store is crowded this afternoon and the mandolin orchestra is in attendance and souvenirs of roses are handed out to ladies and cigars to gentlemen. The reception will continue during the evening.

**Charity Headquarters.**  
The Charity headquarters, No. 640 East Elcorado street, will be open to-morrow, Friday, from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock p. m. to receive contributions of clothing or any other valuable thing. Many things are needed and it is hoped the people will respond liberally to-morrow.

**TRIED TO MURDER THREE.**  
Albert Wallace Shoots His Sister, Her Husband and a Boy at Pekin, Ill.

PEKIN, Ill., Feb. 20.—Albert Wallace, a dissipated, reckless young man, living with his sister and her husband, Q. R. Bolby, twelve miles south of here, shot his sister, her husband, and a boy living with the family. The shooting was done with a double-barreled shotgun, and the wounds inflicted are thought to be fatal in the case of the husband, who is shot through the head. The trouble leading up to the tragedy is of long duration, growing out of the disinheriting of Wallace by his father, who was killed in 1890, in favor of Mrs. Bolby. The would-be murderer came to Pekin after the shooting and surrendered to the sheriff.

**OLD SOLDIERS AT THE FAIR.**

**A Souvenir Will Be Given to Each Who Attends Tuesday, Sept. 24.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 20.—The State Board of Agriculture to-day set apart Tuesday, Sept. 24, at the State Fair this year as "Old Soldiers' day." It will provide for the presentation to each old soldier present on that occasion of a suitable souvenir, and will make ample provision for the entertainment of the soldiers' orphans from the State Home at Normal at the fair that day, if arrangements can be made for their attendance. The board postponed the preparation of the classification and premium list for the fat stock show at Chicago until it is determined in what building the show will be held.

**After Money.**

The local committees appointed to raise the necessary money by subscription to meet the expenses of the national camp meeting of the German Baptist society, had a conference last night at the city council room. It is expected to raise about \$4,000, and the soliciting committees will get their books and start to work in earnest in a few days. A thorough canvass of the city will be made. The amount wanted is a very small sum in comparison to the magnitude of the meeting and the number of people it will bring to Decatur, and it is thought that no trouble will be experienced in securing it. The committees will take pledges for the money, which will be paid by May 1.

**Petit Jurymen Drawn.**

The following gentlemen have been drawn to serve as petit jurymen in the circuit court, to report Feb. 25th:

John S. Collins, Adam Stern, Sherry Tuttle, L. S. Rude, Joseph Sutter, B. P. Lanham, Thos. C. Entler, T. F. Vording, L. S. Cool, George Lowery, A. J. Sullivan, Jacob Cherry, Harvey Doyle, C. M. Powers, James Wright, M. Sanders, Charles Miller and J. W. Alexander, all of Decatur; George Miner, J. C. Tucker, Illinois; E. Stombaugh, Austin; J. H. Huey, Friends Creek; H. W. Roby, R. E. Stewart, Hickory; David Dresback, William Copeland, Pleasant View; Harvey Phillips, J. H. Tulver, B. F. Jennings, Long Creek; William Smart, C. C. Crandall, John Glasser, August Stine, Nelson Delaney, Maroa.

**Hog Stealing Near Mt. Pulaski.**

LINCOLN, Ill., Feb. 20.—Gilbert Jadean was brought in from Mt. Pulaski and lodged in jail for stealing hogs of George Lucas, three miles south of Mt. Pulaski. The theft was committed Monday night, the hogs being taken out of a feed yard, killed and hauled to town on a load of stolen corn and then skinned. Peter Reinders, son of a once wealthy and respectable farmer, is also implicated, but is out on bail. Both confessed the crime.

**A "Hugger" Captured.**

Ernest Schlaicher, a young married man in Rockford, has been arrested by the police of that city for playing the role of a hugger. He has been a great annoyance to the women of that city for several months and until now he has not been detected. He has confessed, but said he could not help what he did because of an irresistible mania for putting his arms about a woman.

**Moweaqua Club.**

MOWEAQUA, Ill., Feb. 20.—The Moweaqua Base Ball company was organized here to-night, with a capital stock of \$300, all subscribed. Grounds will be leased and fenced. The club last year won eighteen out of twenty-one games, defeating Taylorville, Sullivan, Decatur and Shelbyville.

**Jason Rogers Sinking.**

This forenoon at 10 o'clock a telegram was received from Chicago stating that Jason Rogers was no better, and that he was evidently sinking. From all that can be learned it is not possible that he can recover.

**Convicted.**

The trial of Clarence Kelso in the county court on a bastardy charge made by Miss Mamie Lally, resulted in a verdict of guilty. The attorney for the defendant entered a motion for a new trial.

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## FAST MILE ON A BIKE.

Wilbur J. Edwards, the California Cyclist, Lowers the Record.

At Livermore, Cal., last Saturday morning, William J. Edwards, of San Jose, broke the world's bicycle record for one mile straightaway, making the distance in 1 minute 34.5 seconds. The record was 1 minute 35 seconds. The morning was not all that could be desired for record breaking, as a strong wind was blowing; otherwise there is no doubt that the record would have been lowered several seconds instead of only four-fifths. Edward was paced by a quad, which recently went west from Chicago.

While the performance is remarkable to the degree that it is one and one-fourth seconds faster than the famous record of Salvador, the running horse, it does not prove that Edwards would be able in a race to show better than a possible half-dozen of the well-known "flyers" of the country. It is safe to say that it illustrates more clearly the "power of the pace."

**GREAT BIG STRIKE.**

**The Building Trades of New York City Go Out Through Sympathy.**

New York, Feb. 20.—A strike among the building trades on all the buildings in course of construction in this city was declared late this afternoon by the board of walking delegates. The strike is in sympathy with that of the Electrical Workers' Union. It will call out 20,000 to 25,000 men, and may extend, to-morrow, to Brooklyn and Jersey City. Among the trades affected are carpenters, plasterers, plumbers, gas fitters and tin and sheetiron workers.

**Prices Now and Then.**

Springfield Journal: The prices of hogs at the Chicago stock yards have averaged close to \$4.75 a hundred pounds. Two years ago the average was \$7.91—the difference between the two prices being \$3.15—nearly 50 per cent loss to the farmer. Who gets the benefit? Certainly not the consumer of pork, for half a dollar will not buy a larger roast or more chops than it did two years ago. The Democratic theory is that reductions in the prices of farmers' products helps the poor who consume, but in practical experience in the matter of table supplies this does not hold good. It takes the middle man a long time to find out that pork is cheaper—in fact, the most of them are stone deaf for all time. The retailer's market is narrowed so that his profits, even with the wider margin, are undoubtedly less than they were two years ago. People without money cannot eat meat except at the expense of the butcher. The Democratic policy helps no one and injures all.

**New Rules for Institute Teachers.**

Superintendent of Public Instruction Inglis has issued circular letter No. 2, regarding licenses for institute workers, which is important to all teachers in the state, as he establishes new rules regarding this work. Formerly county superintendents have employed assistants in holding institutes, and sometimes persons not eminently qualified have been so employed. State Superintendent Inglis will permit this no longer. He will grant licenses on recommendation of county superintendents, and hold the latter responsible for each teacher's qualifications.

**The Reunion at Shiloh.**

The arrangements for the reunion of those engaged on both sides in the battle of Shiloh, on that battlefied April 5, 6, and 7 next, are almost complete. The governors of 21 states will be present and all the leading living generals who took part in that conflict. During the reunion and in fact the object of the same is to identify the various positions held by the respective commands during the battle with the view of marking them by monuments and tablets.

**Changes in Passenger Department.**

The following Vandalia changes in the passenger department take effect March 1st: Charles C. Curtis, city passenger agent, St. Louis, vice F. L. Davis, resigned; E. K. Birby, traveling passenger agent, with headquarters at Ft. Worth, Texas, vice Charles C. Curtis, transferred; A. T. Anderson, station passenger agent, Union station, St. Louis, vice E. S. Williams, who becomes assistant city ticket agent, St. Louis.

**Dress Making.**

I will conduct a first class dress making establishment in my rooms at the Hotel Brunswick. Your patronage solicited. Terms reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. CLARK. feb20-d1w\*

**Stuck Oil in Missouri.**

Oil has been struck at a depth of 710 feet on a farm owned by John Marshall, near Rich Hill, Mo. A company has been organized to sink a well 2,000 feet.

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